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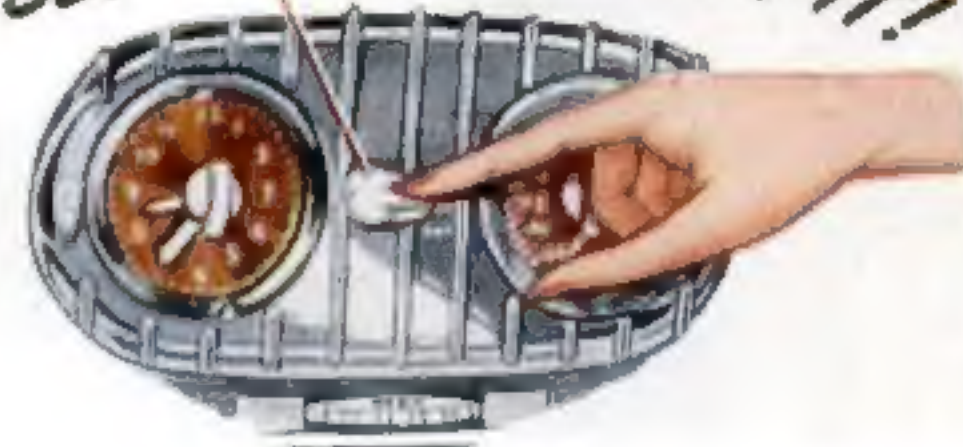
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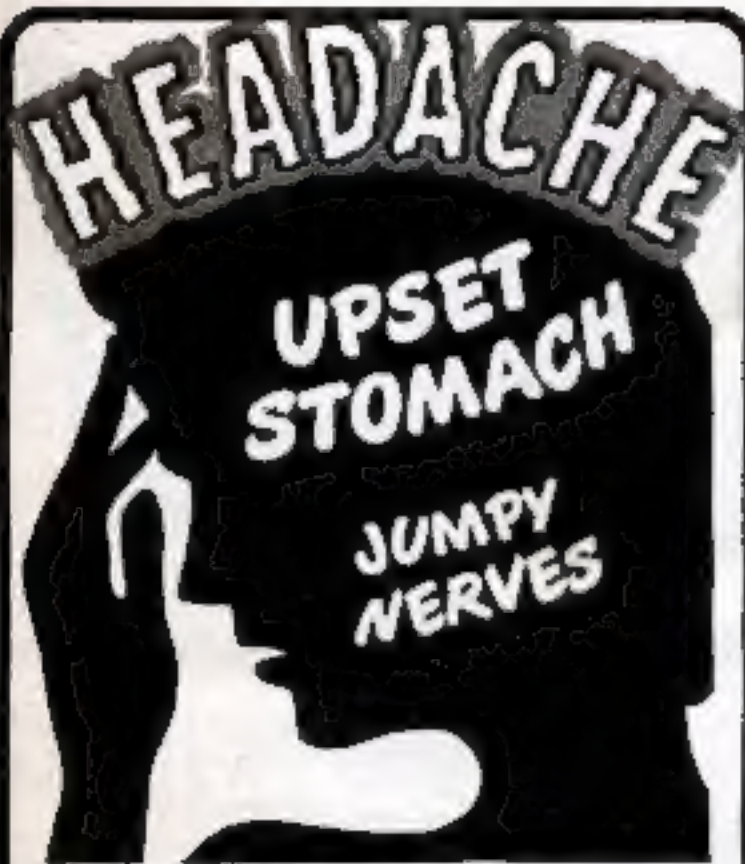


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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

ROBERT LOWELL

Sirs:

The illuminating exposition of Robert Lowell's poems (*LIFE*, May 19) probably marks the first time in literary history that an English-language magazine deemed it necessary to supplement a 14-line sonnet with a 13-line digest in prose. It came as something of a shock to me to recall that I had been guilty, a few weeks back, of submitting some verse to *LIFE* without an accompanying prose translation. As a corollary it occurred to me that some of *LIFE*'s prose is equally hard to grasp and that for every block of text the editors should perhaps add an auxiliary text block amplifying and explaining the significance of all metaphors and polysyllabic words employed. How do you know that all *LIFE* readers understood the prose analysis of Poet Lowell's work? Shouldn't you perhaps have subjoined a still more simplified text block explaining what you were explaining in your explanation—then you might be perfectly sure that everybody got everything. Appended to your lead on the Lowell story, for example, you could have printed something like this:

"For the minority of *LIFE*'s readers who read and understand the English language, the statement that Robert Lowell 'has already reached the stature of a major literary figure' may be clear. But for the majority who read little and understand less it should be explained that the words 'stature' and 'figure' do not refer to his body but to his reputation. The form in which the statement is made involves a trick of writing which is sometimes called a 'metaphor' (derived from several Greek words which it would be much too confusing to mention here) or 'figure of speech' (which again has nothing to do with 'figure' in the usual *LIFE* definition). In the second sentence *LIFE*'s writer has again used a daring (hang on tight, here comes that word again) metaphor when he speaks of Lowell's verse as 'hard-bitten.' This odd, hyphenated (two-part) word could be taken to mean that Poet Lowell wrote his verses with a hard pencil and chewed the end of it, or even that he bit his nails hard while hard at work. But it is more probable that *LIFE*'s writer simply meant that

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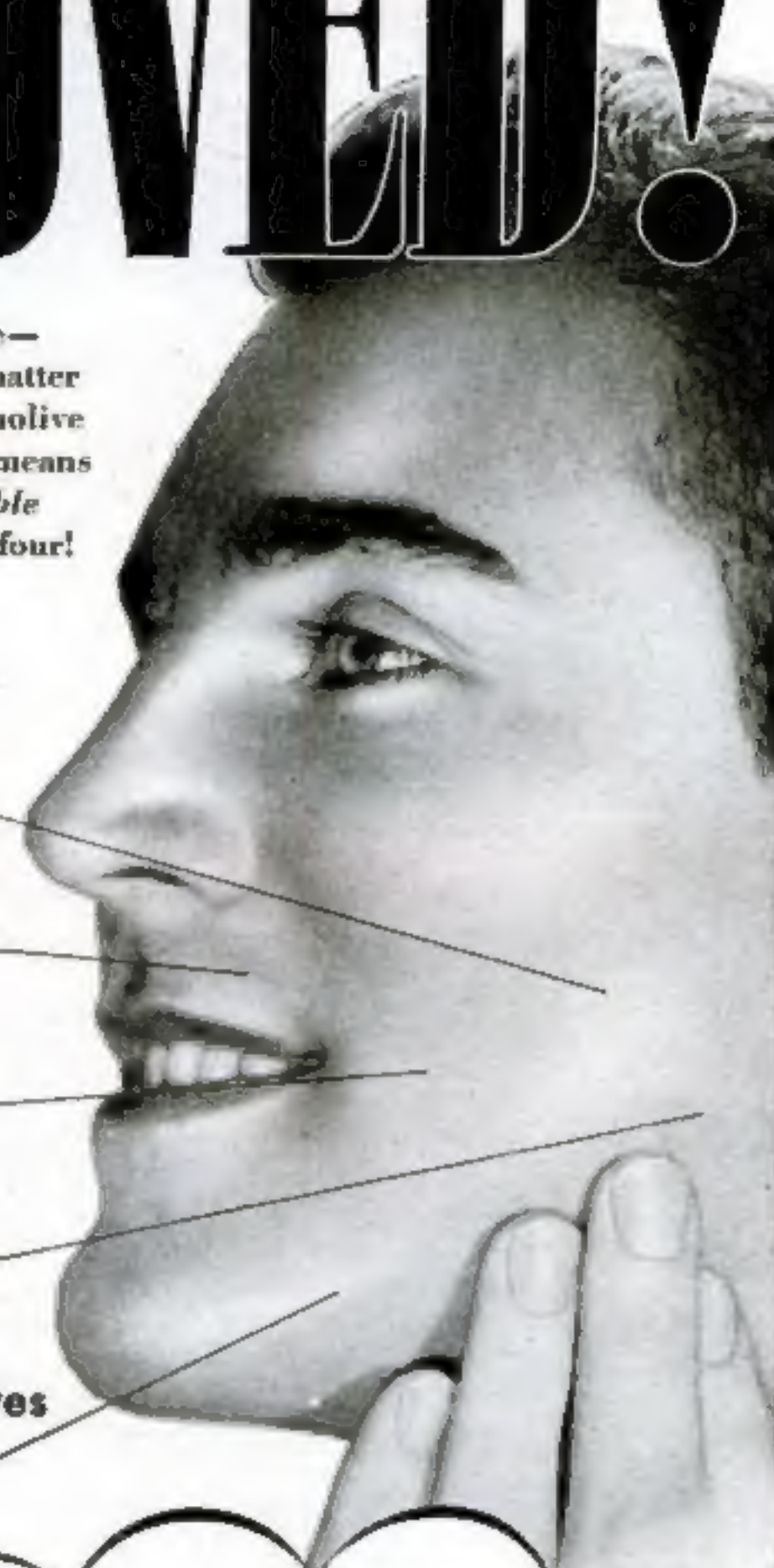
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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Lowell's verses, when read out loud, make a crunchy sound such as you'd hear if you bit off the keys of your typewriter one by one. . . ."

LINCOLN BARNETT

Westport, N.Y.

### MORON'S DELIGHT

Sirs:

This day and age of progress has changed everything. It is cheaper to take a girl to a nightclub than to the corner for a sundae ("Moron's Delight," *Life*, May 19).

"MEL" LERNER  
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Georgia Military Academy  
College Park, Ga.

Sirs:

... The boyfriends who buy them must be morons.

PAUL E. KAST  
RICHARD P. NILES

Canton, N.Y.

Sirs:

One of my sorority sisters, upon seeing the picture of the "Moron's Ecstasy," immediately went down to our campus grill and ordered one. She downed the entire concoction in 10 minutes flat. Ten minutes later she was in bed—moaning about "green things floating 'round and 'round."

JEAN A. HART

Syracuse University  
Syracuse, N.Y.

Sirs:

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IRENE SNYDER

Jamaica, N.Y.

● Can you down it?—ED.

### KOREA

Sirs:

Because Korea has been the victim of oppression for 37 years, it is indeed gratifying to see your magazine giving that unhappy land recognition. Having spent some seven months in Korea as a member of the Military Government at Seoul, I had occasion to speak with many Koreans, and what I learned from them forces me to take issue with your recent editorial (*Life*, May 19) on two points: 1) "The State Department has at last awakened to the fact that to favor Korean independence means to oppose Russian aggression" and 2) "He [Syngman Rhee] could probably be elected tomorrow in a fair election." Most Koreans believe that to favor Korean independence means just that.

During the war the Koreans were told that Korean independence meant opposing Japanese aggression. The aggression of Japan has been stopped, yet Korea is not independent. The Koreans want a Korean nation; they do not want Russian Communism nor can they yet afford the luxury of American democracy.

Because the land lies so close to the Soviet Maritime Provinces, most Koreans feel that Korea should be truly independent with her neutrality respected and guaranteed by the major powers. The Korean people look forward to both the Americans and Russians granting Korea her independ-

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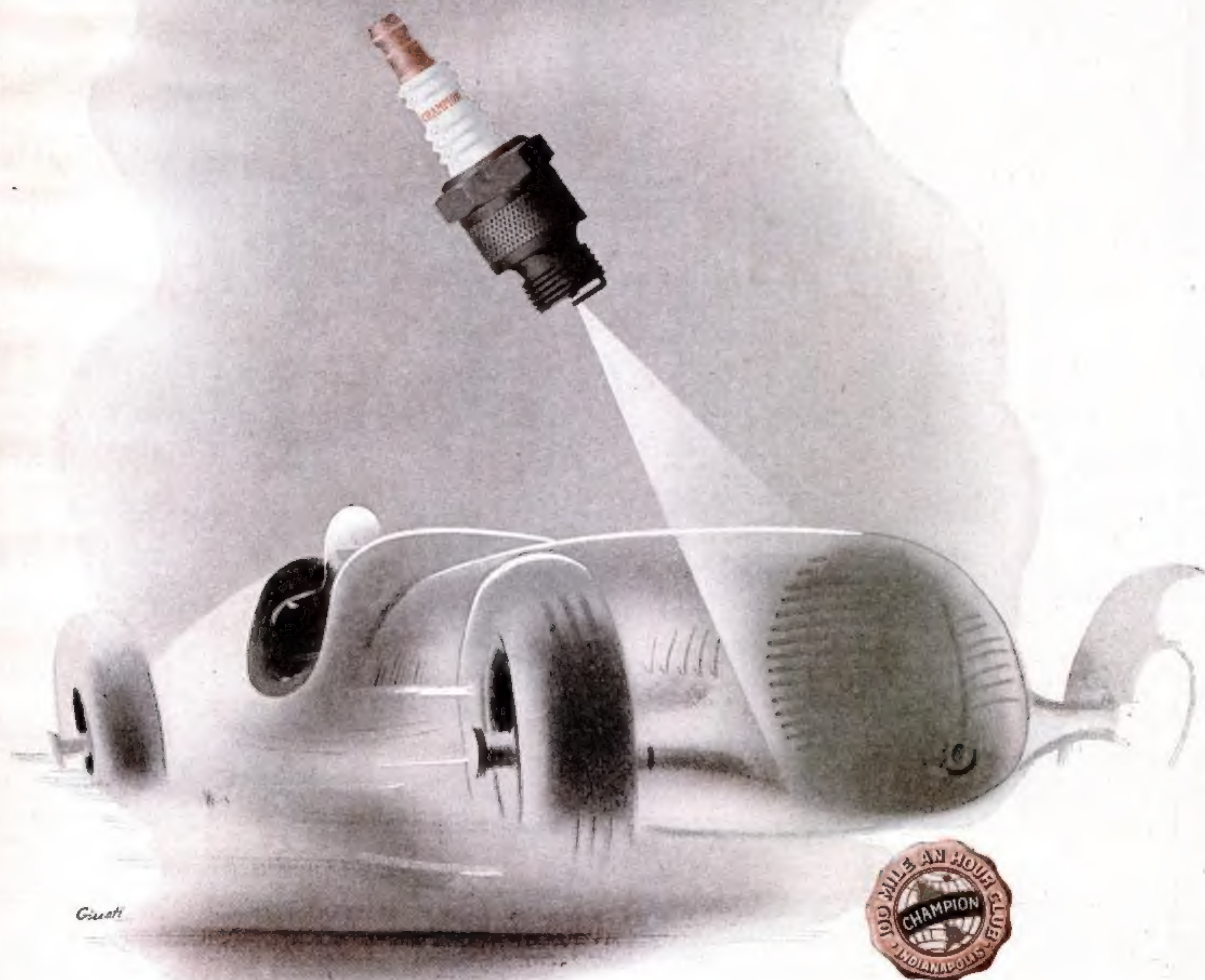
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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ence as rapidly as it can be accomplished under the terms of the Moscow decision, but they most certainly do not look forward to Korea becoming a testing ground for Soviet and American power. The Koreans have a gentle proverb which is often cited in these days: "In a fight between whales, a shrimp's back will break." . . .

Syngman Rhee is a Korean hero but he is not a Korean leader. Thirty-five years absent from his homeland, he returned to Korea in October 1945 and in his first public address launched a bitter attack against the Russians. This would have been fine had it not been for the fact that it was most unexpected and it embarrassed the Americans.

Because Rhee had been elected the first president of the provisional government of Korea, after the passive rebellion of 1919 (in which Rhee did not take part), he was hailed as an historic personage; a hero about whom Korean fathers told exciting stories to their sons. But when he began advocating that Koreans in the south be organized into a government so it would be independent of the north, the majority of Koreans refused to go along with him.

To the Korean people there can be only one Korea, and that is the north and the south. The industry and agricultural enterprise of this area is so constructed that the north and the south are mutually dependent. . . . Neither the U.S. nor Russia can put enough money into their respective zones to make a true economic unit; the two zones must be integrated if there is to be real independence and a true Korean state.

The Soviet-American Commission reconvened on May 20. Let us hope that the tired land of Korea can be made whole and that shrimps and whales may swim in the same sea in peace and freedom.

ROBIN L. WINKLER

New York, N.Y.

### REAR-VISION RABBITS

Sirs:

In your article "Courting Trials" (LIFE, May 19) you state rather questioningly that "Some say that rabbits have rear vision." As a matter of fact, rabbits do come the nearest of any North American mammals in accomplishing this feat. Each of the laterally placed eyes of a rabbit sees more than a half circle, and together they see in every direction, encompassing most of the possible spherical field around the head. Thus rabbits have a binocular field in the rear and above their heads, as well as over a smaller area in front. They can, therefore, "keep an eye" on an enemy in the air, such as a hawk, or one chasing them from behind, while at the same time they can look for a hole or bush into which they may plunge to escape.

HERB WEISEL

Lincoln, Neb.

● LIFE was overly skeptical. Reader Weisel ably states the case for the rabbit which can see everywhere except right in front of its own nose.—ED.

### AVAK, THE HEALER

Sirs:

Your story about "Avak the Healer" (LIFE, May 19) accentuates an odd coincidence.

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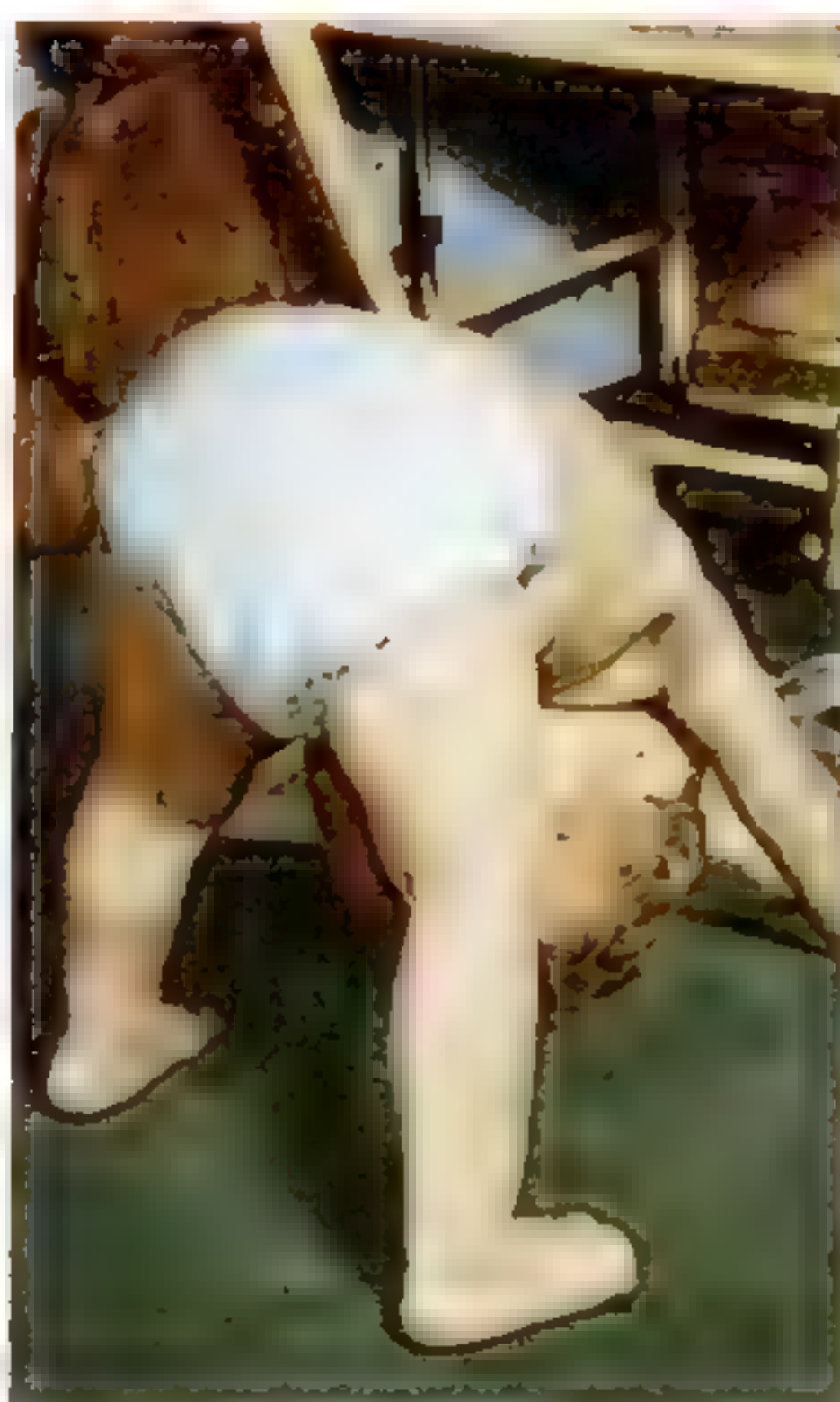
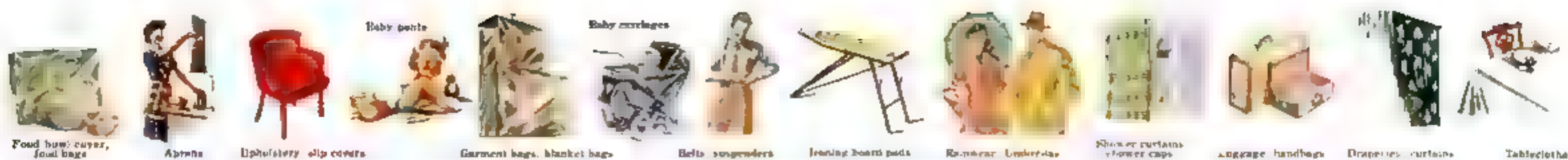
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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heard a beautiful cantata for soprano voice and orchestra entitled *Avak the Healer*. Composer Alan Hovhanness, who conducted the New York Philharmonic-Symphony in this performance, had no idea that there was a contemporary of that name in Iran. His work had been named after a 10th Century healer credited by church records as having effected a number of miraculous cures through faith and prayer.

Mr. Hovhanness has another surprise awaiting him. "Avak the Healer's" middle name is Hovhanness.

GEORGE AVAKIAN

New York, N. Y.

### "VOGUE" MODELS

Sirs:

Shortly after the May 12 issue of LIFE came to our house, my twin daughters and three of their friends found themselves in our backyard with two stepladders and an assortment of hats, pretending to be *Vogue* models.

The five potential ladies in this picture represent an era of beauty that



hasn't yet appeared. It took five minutes to convene this group in a Philadelphia backyard and 30 seconds to arrange the pose, in which "remarkably aloof position they remained frozen" for 1/75 of a second. For this brief period they shared two stepladders and a look of adolescence. The average age of these beauties is 11 and this month they are finishing the sixth grade. They have a lot of teeth and smile often. They represent a group which plays harder, gets dirtier, eats more ice cream and sends in more box tops than any other group in America.

RUTH BRANNING MOLLOY

Philadelphia, Pa.

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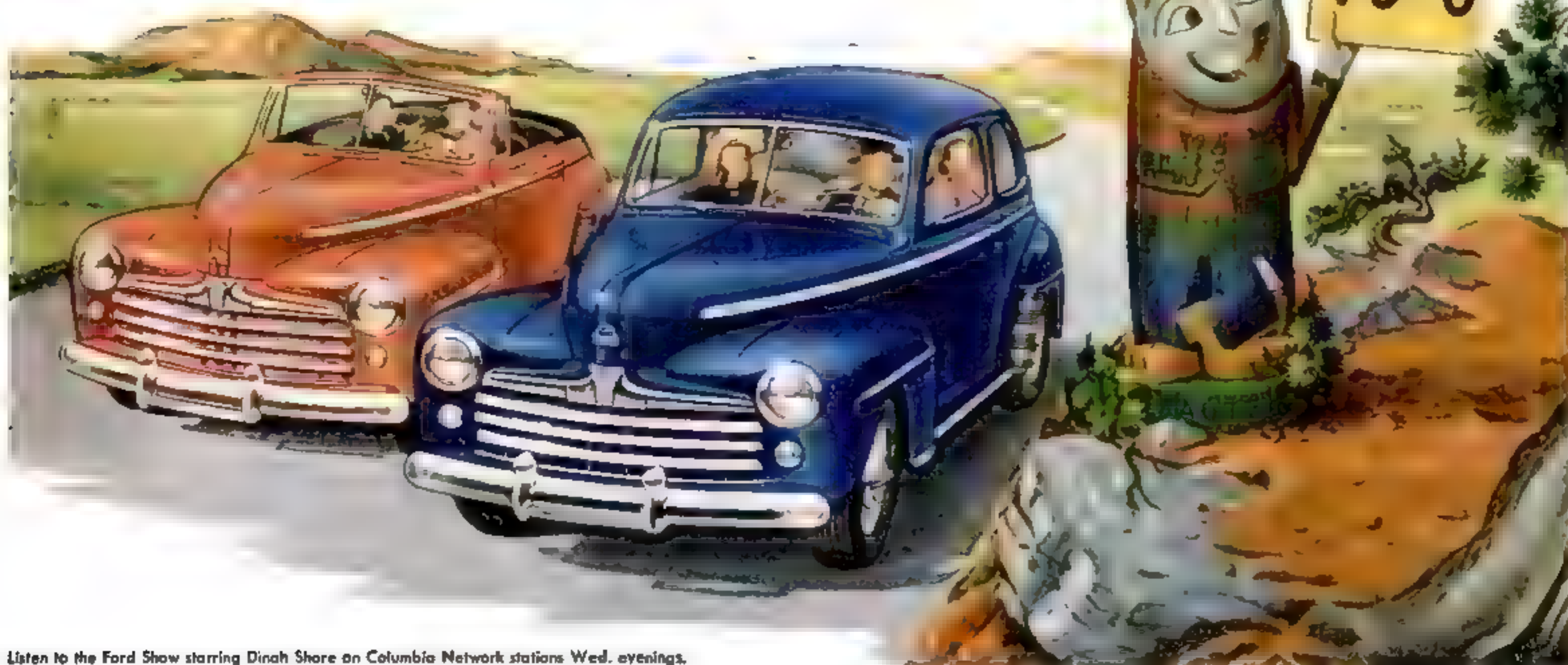
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HEINRICH NAGEL and son receive extra food at company canteen.

### RUHR MINER

He works hard, eats little, buys nothing  
by WILL LANG

"Glück auf!" This is the greeting of one German coal miner to another, as common in the Ruhr as is "Hello!" in America. To the miners it means, "Good luck is coming up again!"

Heinrich Nagel is a coal miner with steel-gray eyes, a lean and aristocratic face and the look of a man who has seen better times. Nagel has been saying "Glück auf!" for 42 years, the period he has worked underground. He is now 58 years old and working almost as hard as the day he entered the mines at 16. Moreover he is now resigned to the grim thought that he will probably work in the pits until he dies, for times are hard indeed in his defeated country.

Heinrich Nagel is a proud German, however, and he has no regrets about his rough occupation. There are nearly 300,000 miners in the Ruhr population of 8 million and their work has always had the respect of countrymen who know that Germany's economy rests chiefly on coal. Nagel's father was a miner and worked in the pits until he died at 63. Two of Nagel's daughters married miner husbands. And only a few weeks ago Nagel took his one son and heir, also named Heinrich, to his

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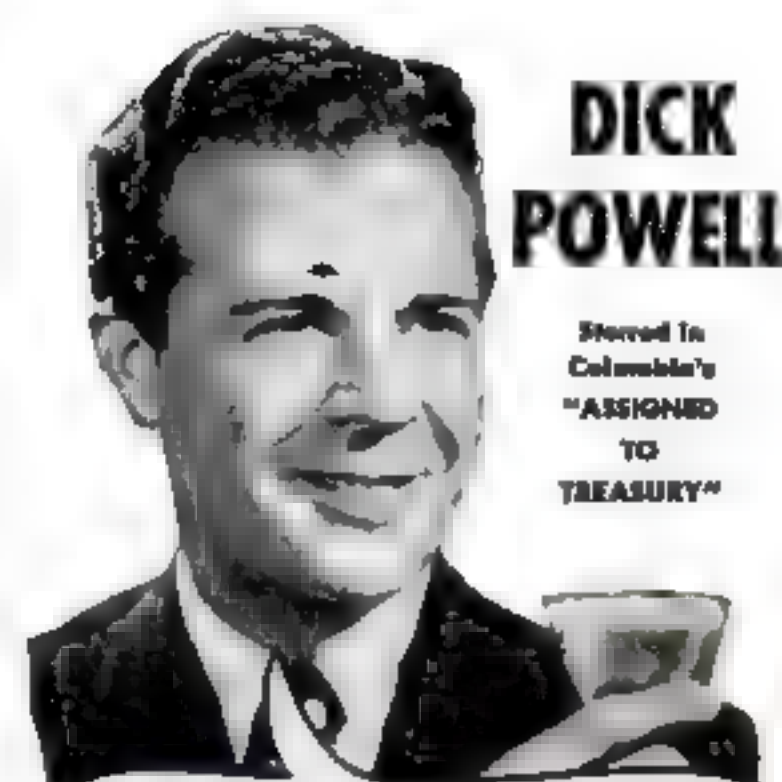
Most of Nagel's existence, as a matter of fact, has been spent in the half mile which separates the home where he was born from the mine where he works. This is the Krupp-owned mine known as Constantine the Great, an old but productive pit. All of Nagel's children were born in his home, within sight of the great Constantine whose smoking chimneys spew soot into the Nagels' daily lives. Crowded into the old former farmhouse with the miner and his wife are four of their five children, two of them with families. In addition the family of another miner shares the ground floor with the Nagels. Eighteen adults and children in all are jammed into the small seven-room house.

Since he is a realistic German, Heinrich Nagel knows that he and his family may live poorly but that because he is a miner they are better off than hundreds of thousands of other Germans in the Ruhr. Miners get additional food and clothing rations each month because they alone can dig out the precious coal. Nagel has become a member of a new privileged class, for without coal Germany cannot live.

The class distinction is a small one. Before the war Nagel was a strapping man and weighed 205 pounds. During the six years of war, when the Nazis demanded an increase in coal production, Nagel worked hard, so hard that he lost 11 pounds. In the two years since the surrender, however, he has lost 40 pounds. His 50-year-old wife Ilse lost 11 pounds during the war and 22 pounds in the last two years. Only their children gained and grew—because the parents deprived themselves of food—but the children today are shorter and skinnier than they should be.

The main reason for the losses in weight and the undersized children is the continued shortage of food in the densely populated Ruhr. The Allies have fixed the adult basic ration at 1,550 calories daily so that Germans will not live better than their impoverished victims in other countries. But for many weeks Ruhr Germans have not been getting even their 1,550 calories daily.

One typical week last month the Nagels received rations of only 900 calories apiece per day, consisting chiefly of corn meal, powdered pudding, thin



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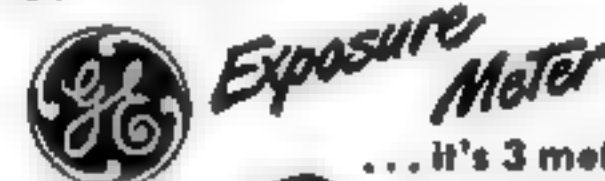
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**NAGEL AND WIFE** air entire wardrobe outside damaged house.

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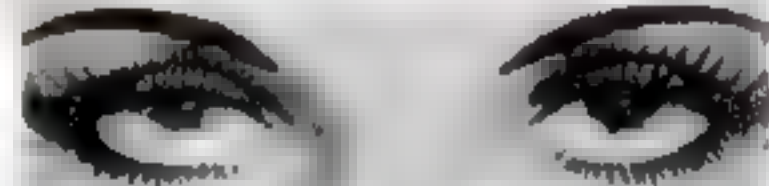
The Nagels had no fresh vegetables for many months, but when the long, hard winter was over they planted their own garden with potatoes, cabbage, carrots, kohlrabi and spinach. Though they have to give up their vegetable ration coupons, and the smoke from Constantine the Great and other factories spoils half of the crop, the Nagels eat a little better because of the garden.

Heinrich Nagel and his son work a morning shift, from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. They rise at 5:30, dress in the morning chill and walk the half mile to Constantine the Great, where they change into their work clothes. The younger Heinrich goes over to the flat conveyor belt where apprentices pick out rocks from the coal. The older Heinrich is packed into an elevator with a dozen other sleepy miners and dropped to the bottom of Shaft 6. There for eight hours he lives and breathes and works in the dark and dusty tunnels.

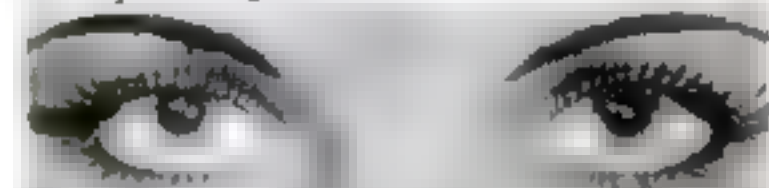
Because they are miners, the father and son receive food at the mine which is not deducted from their rations. Each man working below ground carries two sandwiches made of corn bread and cheese or sausage. When the shift is finished they wash in the company showers, then go to the company canteen for lunch.

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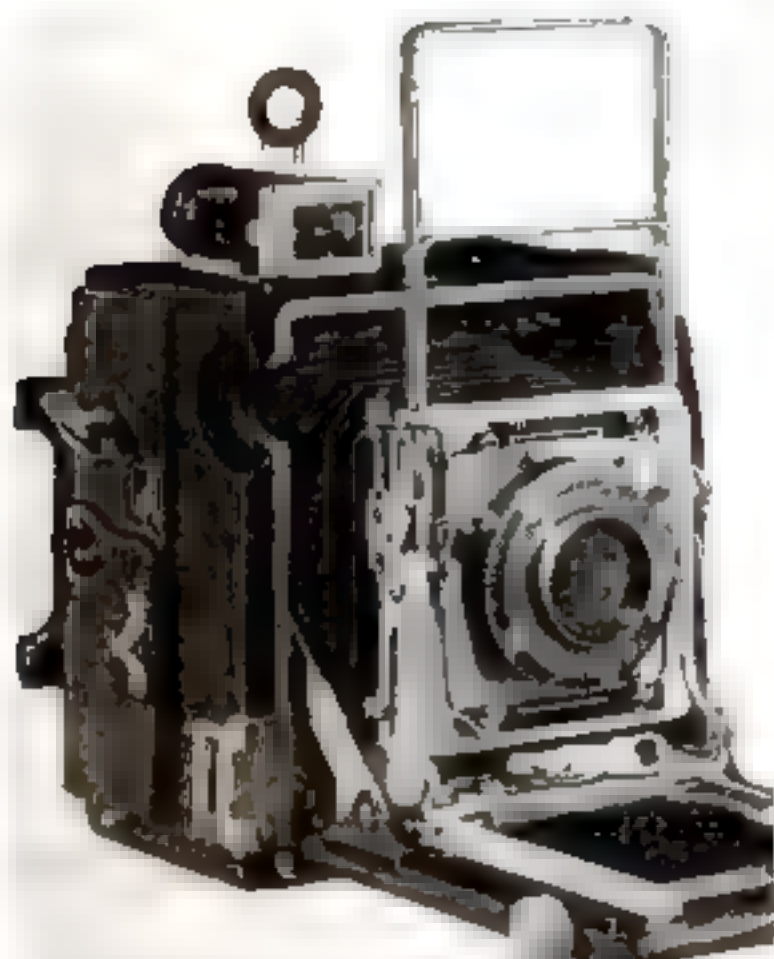


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This consists of a large bowl of soup made of barley or dehydrated vegetables and occasionally bits of shredded meat or dehydrated potatoes. The sandwiches and lunch cost each miner about 1/10 of his daily wages.

The family dinner at the Nagel home that night is often only soup. Corn bread is not usually served at dinner, for there is not enough. At the end of an average day, therefore, Nagel has eaten only two cheese sandwiches and two bowls of soup to replace the energy expended during eight hours of hard digging.

Heinrich Nagel has found no difficulty in living within his income, since there is practically nothing to buy. Again because he is a miner, he is allowed to purchase a supplementary food and clothing ration each month with points given him for work below ground. He can earn about 100 supplementary ration points each month if he does not miss a day's work. With 41 of these points he can buy each month the extra food and stimulants to which a miner is entitled: two pounds of German bacon, a half pound of sugar, one pound of imported coffee, two bottles of schnapps, 100 loosely packed German cigarettes. With his remaining points he can buy such nonfood items as textiles and household articles when they are available. Usually they are not. Heinrich Nagel's present wardrobe, other than work clothes, consists of two suits and a felt hat. His wife owns two light dresses, a cheap cotton suit and a cloth coat besides the rags she wears around the house. Their youngest child, Hildegard, has but one dress.

Nagel cannot even spend his earnings to get his old home repaired. During the war a land mine exploded nearby, shattering windows and causing the house to sag dangerously. German workmen, however, would repair the damage only if they were promised food in payment. "That," says Nagel, "I could not spare." He managed to get some wooden pit props from Constantine the Great, and with these he bolstered the sagging rear of the house.

Despite his hard lot Heinrich Nagel is not bitter. He considers himself quite lucky, as a matter of fact. Most Ruhr miners live in company houses, nice houses, for which the miners must pay rents to their companies. Nagel inherited his

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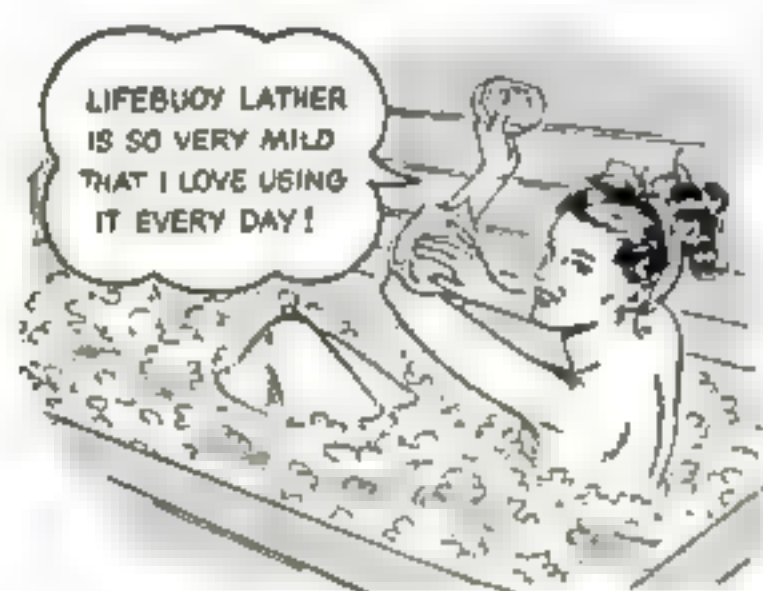
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old house from his father, however, and it is still intact. He considers himself fortunate to have a whole, if damaged, house.

Nagel lost no close relatives in the war. His only son Heinrich was too young to be drafted, and two of his three sons-in-law in the Wehrmacht are now safe. One, Erich Mattwich, returned from service in Finland and resumed work in the nearby Lothringen mine. Erich, with Nagel's daughter Hedwig and their two children, lives in the upstairs rooms. Another son-in-law is still a prisoner in France and working in a mine there. The third is not really a son-in-law at all; he was drafted before he could marry one of Nagel's daughters, was wounded in Russia and has not been heard from since. The family still hopes fervently that he is alive and a prisoner. Meanwhile the missing man's fiancée and their illegitimate child also live upstairs. "The child is all right," says Frau Nagel. "The man would have married my daughter if he had not been called into the army." As proof of near-legitimacy the boy was given his grandfather's name, Heinrich.

Heinrich Nagel also feels lucky that his home was not cold during the past, terrible winter. Miners always have had the privilege of buying five tons of coal annually from their company, and this custom was continued after the war, even while the rest of Germany was freezing. Nagel is hardheaded enough to realize that times are bad for everyone and philosopher enough to realize that conditions cannot be corrected overnight. "Well, the whole world is impoverished, sacked and plundered by this war," he says. "Just look at what has been destroyed and the vast areas of land that haven't been cultivated yet. It is going to take a long time to fix up the whole world. The whole world must learn to say *Glück auf!*"



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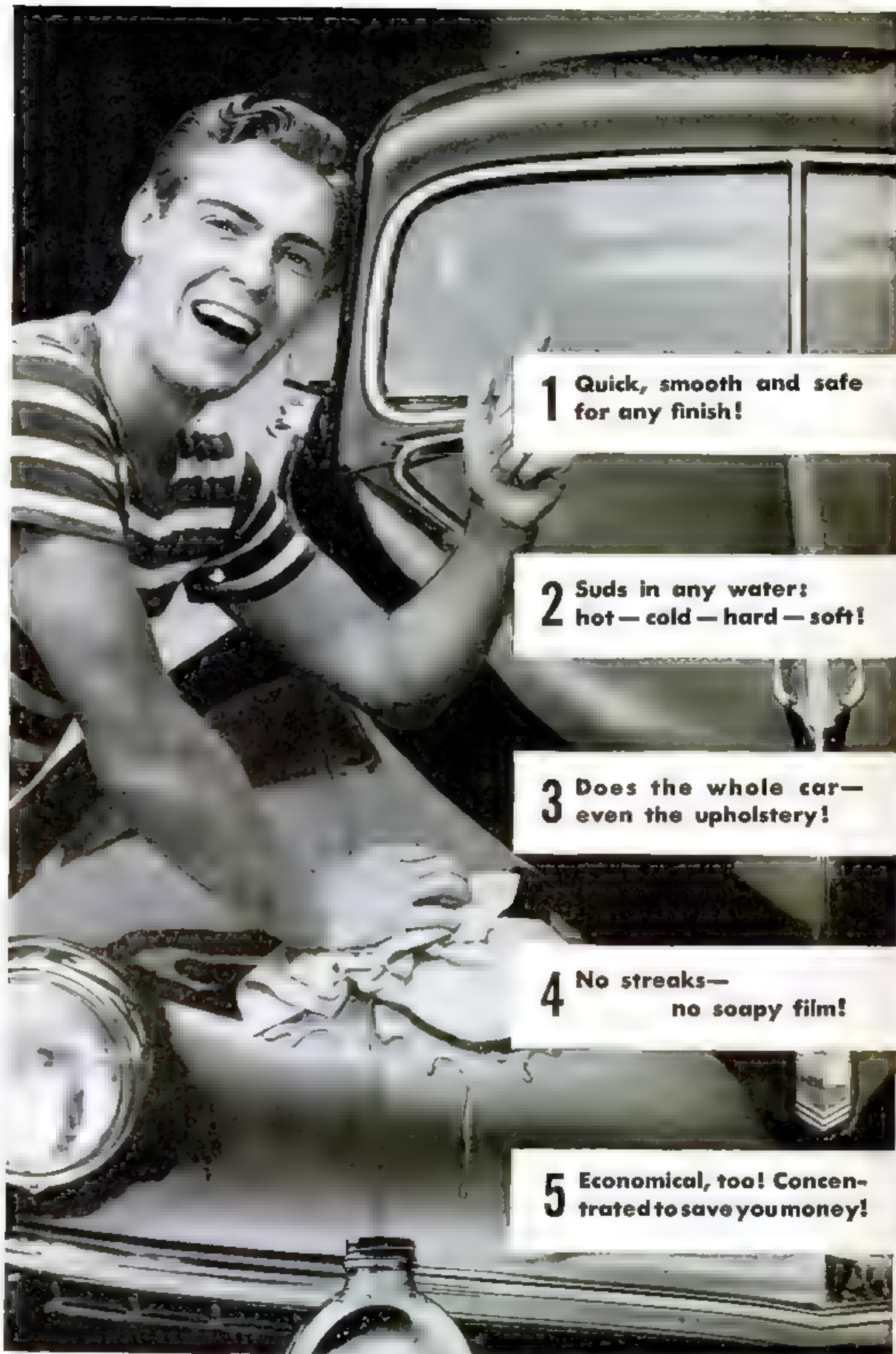
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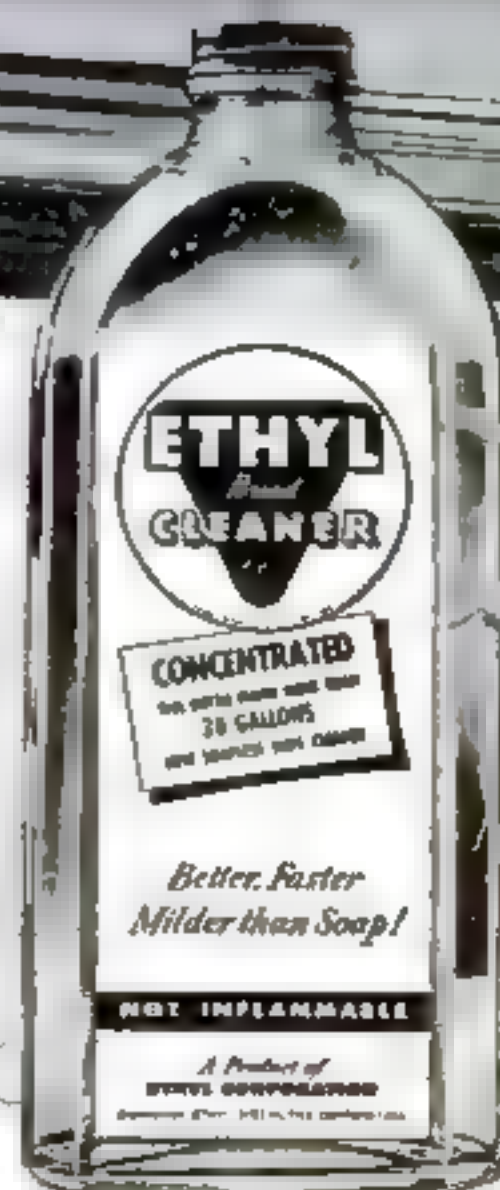
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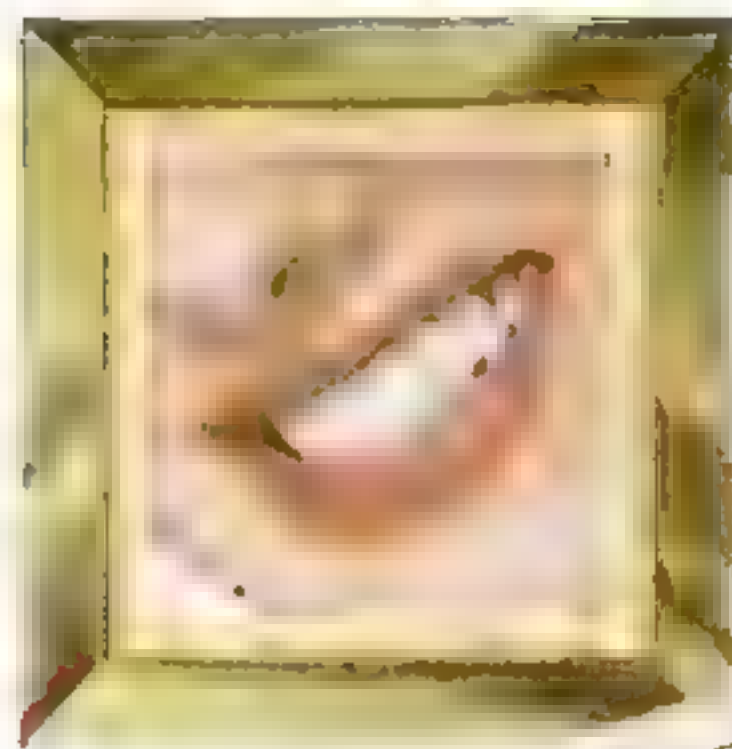
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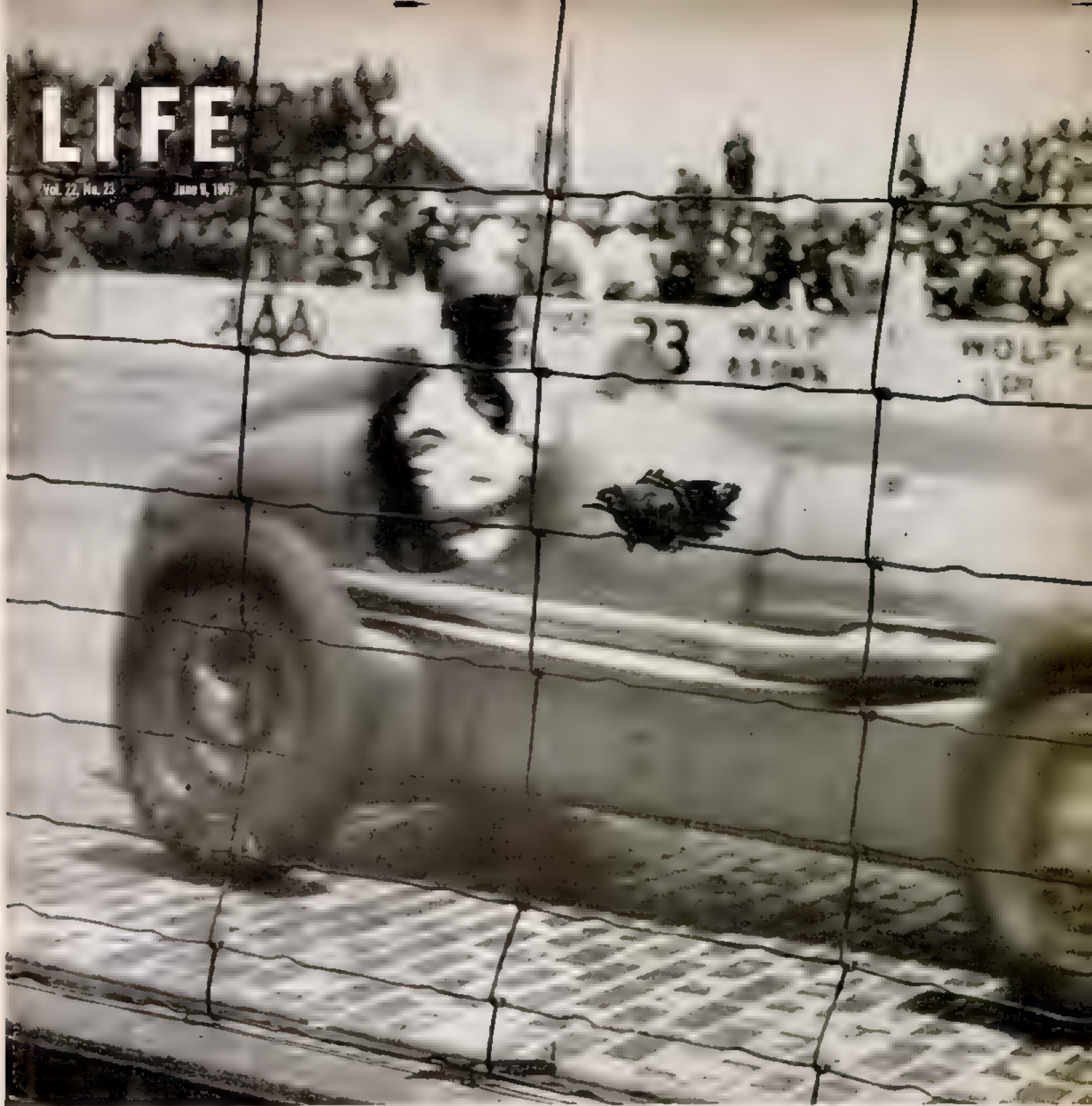
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ON A FENCE SEPARATING THE SPEEDING AUTOMOBILES FROM SPECTATORS, A STARTLED STARLING TURNS ITS BACK ON THE NOISE OF THE INDIANAPOLIS RACE

## 130,000 SEE INDIANAPOLIS AUTO RACE

On the morning of Memorial Day in Indianapolis 130,000 people were watching the 31st running of the nation's biggest auto race. A young starling, caught unawares at the edge of the track in front of the main grandstand, hopped about in dismay as 30 noisy racing machines, sometimes traveling at a speed of more than 140 mph, passed within inches of it. Then it flew to a safer perch on the wire guardrail fence, where for hours it turned its back on the drivers and stared at the holiday crowd with a look of

combined anger and curiosity (above). What it saw was a vast group of Midwesterners of high and low estate brought together by a native appreciation of speed, a morbid fascination with danger and a vague sense of identification with the oil stains and exhaust fumes of the automobile.

As can be seen from the pictures by LIFE Photographer Leonard McCombe on the following pages, some of the spectators had slept all night in or on their own automobiles, lined up for miles to charge

through the gates when they were opened at 5 a.m. Some of them were lulled by the spectacle, which is essentially four hours of repetitious monotony, and fell asleep again during the race. Few of them, spread around the 2½-mile oval, saw the high moment of danger when one driver, "Shorty" Cantlon, was killed or the climax of the race when Mauri Rose won and received his prize (pp. 34-35). But many of them, feeling it only their duty in the automobile age, will be back on next Memorial Day.





**OLD HANDS** at watching the race finish a platform of portable scaffolding they brought along. They also had five

cases of beer, cards for stud poker game. Tentlike object at the right was erected as toilet by 12 of women visitors.



**HOMESTRETCH** of brick-paved track is viewed from press box as five racing cars roar toward dangerous south



**SLEEPING ON CAR** in which they drove from Illinois are two ex-soldiers who parked at night waiting for the gates to open, then decided to take a nap until race got under way.



**SLEEPING WOMAN** is caught by Photographer McCombe's camera in midst of crowd watching race from infield stands behind the repair pits. Seats in this section cost \$12 each.





turn. Man in foreground is a scorer counting laps. Trees are at edge of golf course which occupies part of infield.



**NEAR STARTING LINE** a crowd of infield spectators watches the race. Pagoda at rear gives good view of track to

officials, radio announcers and newsmen. Standee in foreground is using handkerchief as shield against the hot sun.



**RACING BINOCULARS** are used by one hard-bitten fan to improve view of what is happening on distant track.

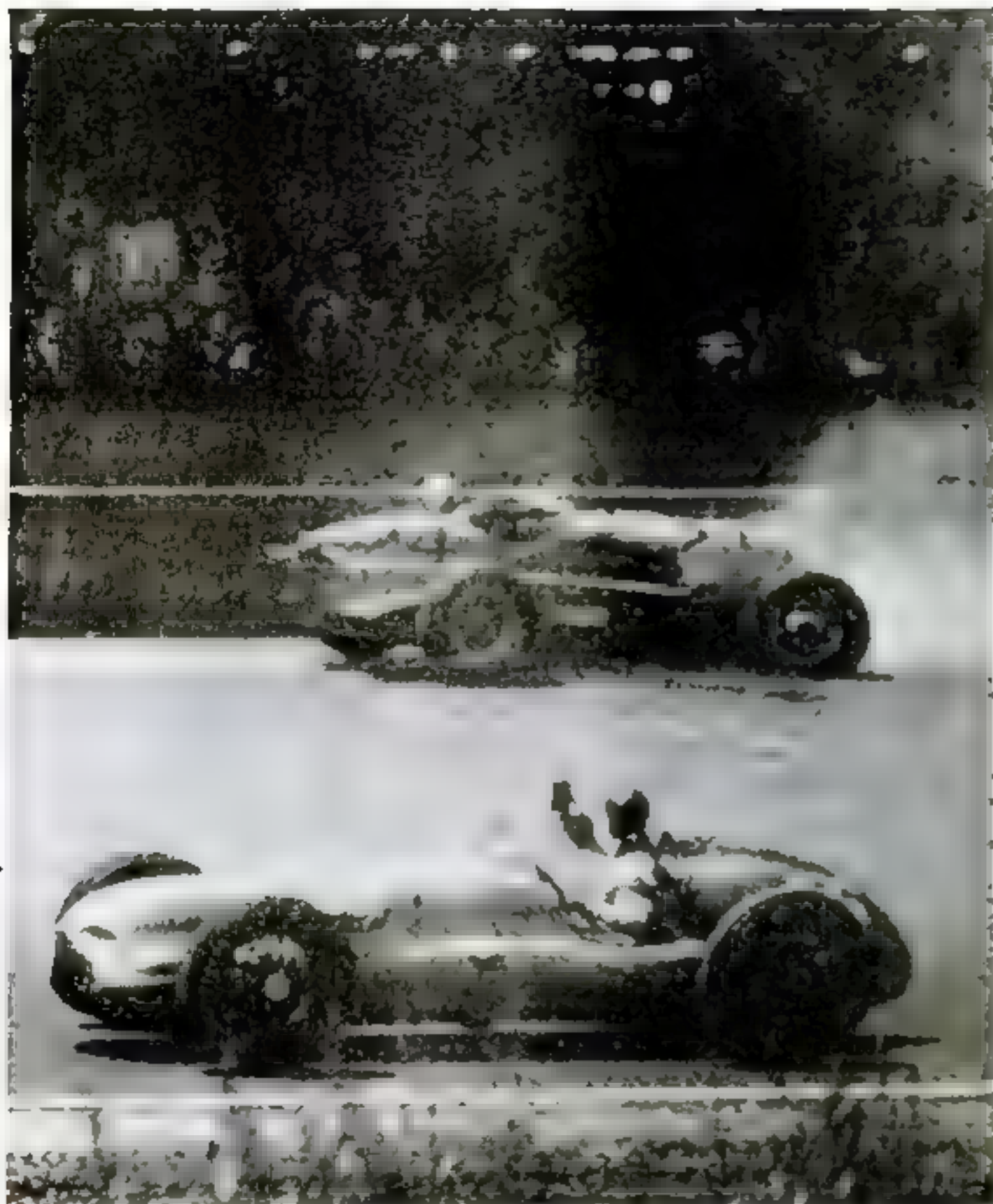


**OWNERS** of third car past the finish line, Texas Odmen (right) and Leo Bennett, discuss progress of the race.



**CONTENTED SPECTATOR** puffs cigar beneath big, broad-brimmed hat he had the foresight to bring to track.





**DEATH OF A DRIVER** is shown in this picture of "Shorty" Cantlon, 43, crashing into wall on south turn. Bill Holland (foreground) shields his face against flying parts.



**EMERGENCY REPAIRS** are quickly made by mechanics, who jumped from pits to change a spark plug in car 33, which Walt Brown of New York drove to seventh place.

## THE RACE BRINGS \$11,200 AND KISS TO MAURI ROSE, DEATH TO SHORTY CANTLON

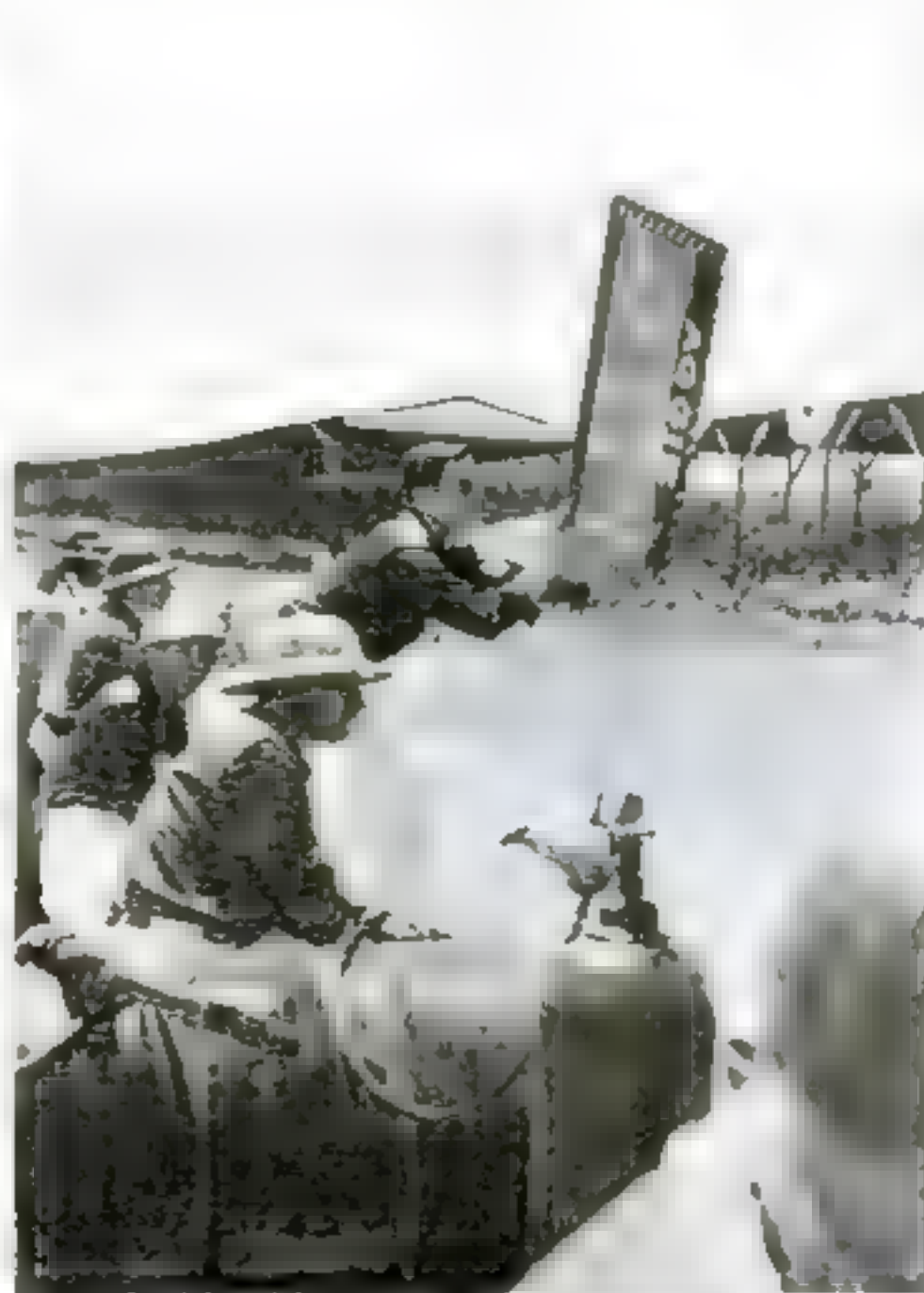
To different people the Indianapolis race means different things. To the owners of the Speedway, now headed by ex-Driver Wilbur Shaw, it means an annual gate of more than a half million dollars in return for an outlay of \$75,000 in prize money. To the manufacturers of the expensive racing cars it is a chance to advertise parts and accessories which can be used in standard automobiles. Lou Moore, a California race-car manufacturer who built the first two

cars across the line last week, found it a highly successful gamble which brought \$56,000 in prize money and invaluable prestige in prompt return on a \$61,000 investment.

To the drivers it is all a matter of luck. The race brought sudden death to unlucky "Shorty" Cantlon (above, left). To lucky Mauri Rose it brought quick fame, \$11,200 in prizes and the final accolade of a kiss by an eager movie actress (opposite page).



**ELIMINATED DRIVER**, George Connor, gets oil and gas wiped from pants after broken gas line stopped him.



**PIT CREW** holds up blackboard advising Driver Fred ("Aggie") Agabekian that he is starting on his 58th lap.



**SPILLED OIL** is quickly wiped from the track by a pit crewman to prevent possible skidding by the next driver.





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# HOW DO WE GET HOUSED?

THE INDUSTRY AND THE GOVERNMENT AREN'T MUCH HELP. WE'D BETTER HELP OURSELVES

The big news is that throughout most of the nation the housing shortage is over. That is, there are plenty of new houses to buy if you can pay the price, which is a lot more than the houses are worth. Since we are not *all* suckers, throughout most of the nation the building boom is also over. In greater New York, for instance, 25,000 workers in the building trades are out of work. In the nation at large 13% fewer houses were started this March than in March a year ago. Of the million houses for which materials are now available not more than 800,000 will be built this year. The building industry has priced itself out of its market again.

Unfortunately to report another failure for the building industry is *not* strictly news. Its sins go back at least a generation. But it is news that public attitudes toward house-buying have changed. Irritated by the scarcity of adequate shelter at adequate prices, people have become highly critical not only of the kind of deal the building industry is presently offering them, but also of the way the whole housing show is now run. They are looking for some way—public, private, either or both—that will get them housed.

## The Deal

The quality of a people's housing is of course a measure of their civilization. Over most of the earth's surface housing is on a man-to-house basis. According to his isotherm, the incipient householder simply assembles an appropriate amount of straw, mud, poles or ice cubes. Such procedure, however, has long since ceased to be either operable or acceptable in most of Western Europe and North America. In the U.S. the practice is for the home-seeker to get on a bus and take a long ride out to the suburbs. There he finds several hundred crowded and almost identical ready-made houses scattered about an ex-cornfield. They consist of living-dining room, kitchen, bath and two or three bedrooms. If they are offered for sale by Levitt & Sons of Manhasset, L.I., a washing machine is thrown in. If they are some of Kaiser-Burns's 2,500 units in California, they include a garage. If they are the product of Byrne Organization Inc. outside Baltimore, the bonus is steel-frame construction and radiant heating. These builders, incidentally, are not by any means typical of the thousands of inefficient little operators scattered all over the nation. They are among the few cited by ARCHITECTURAL FORUM as doing the biggest and best jobs in the country. Their price: \$6,400 to \$8,650 per home. Terms: \$50 to \$60 a month (including taxes); 20 to 25 years to pay.

For a former GI, the Veterans Administration may put up the down payment. From a non-GI the bank may ask, but not always insist upon, a down payment of 10%. Everybody in the deal seems to be sitting pretty. The builder gets his money right now. His profit may not be the contractor's conventional 25%, but there is absolutely no evidence that Messrs. Levitt, Kaiser, Byrne *et al.* are starving to death. In general practice the bank's loan at 4½% is insured by FHA, and in case of default the property can be swapped for nontaxable 2¾% government debentures. (As Charles Abrams states in his re-

cent and exhaustive *The Future of Housing*: "The government function in housing is conceived to be to underwrite private losses and insure private profits.")

The purchaser is acquiring shelter for about the same monthly expenditure per room as he would have to spend in some quasi-public urban apartment development like, say, Metropolitan Life's lower Manhattan communities (of which there are not nearly enough; nor, for that matter, are there nearly enough rental houses). But the house-owner must in addition pay for maintenance and heat. Even so, he is quite a lucky fellow. He is not so lucky as the minute group who can build mansions and to whom cost is not so important as comfort. But he is a lot luckier than that half of the population which cannot afford any product of the building industry at all, and can only rent it with about 50% government assistance, in the few localities where such public housing is available.

## The Sad Old Story

But still the man who builds the house and the relatively lucky man who buys the house are both putting out too much money. Just to begin with, according to an estimate by the Federated American Engineering Societies, the inefficiency of the building industry runs costs up 53%. The main causes are familiar, but for the benefit of those who may not know the sad old story, here they are:

1) Labor is still overpriced and underproductive. If labor were employed on an annual basis the cost to the consumer could be reduced 30% without affecting the laborer's annual income. (For examples of soldiering see pages 102 and 103.)

2) The producers of cement, hardware and other materials, the only industrialized group in the building business, are still just as monopolistic and noncompetitive as they ever were. Building materials are at present costing an average of 86% over 1939. They were too high then.

3) There seems to have been little if any improvement since the days when Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover discovered that manufacturers were keeping open stock on 139 sizes of paint brushes and 19,238 sizes of valves and pipe fittings. Because of traditional lack of standardization, a conventional five-room house requires 30,000 separate construction items.

Under these conditions not many Blandings' are going to build many dream houses. What's to be done?

The conservative program for achieving adequate, low-cost private housing is a strictly Fabian solution. We are asked to wait until housing costs tumble with the next depression (God forbid) or until demand slackens as the population upcurve levels (by which time many of us will be dead).

The government, of course, has a say about housing. The improvisations and experiments of the New Deal have already committed the government to a \$15 billion interest in housing (including 60% of all home mortgages). The Senate Banking Committee has just reported out (by one vote) the Wagner-Ellender-Taft National Housing Commission Bill. Its best ef-

fect would be to authorize the federal government to spend \$7.5 billion to assist localities in clearing slums and erecting 500,000 subsidized-rental dwelling units for lowest-income citizens. The 20th Century Fund calculates that not 500,000 but more than six million new dwelling units are needed for this group. So the bill is only a starter even in the direction of public housing.

Meantime how about those who might pay for their own housing if it could be bought at somewhere near reasonable prices?

## Call a Meeting

In FORTUNE this month it is proposed that U.S. industry undertake voluntary price cuts to bring about a "15% to 20% reduction in the U.S. internal price level. . . . Our primary job . . . is to carry the Industrial Revolution forward at home." But it is impossible to ask the scattered building industry for a 15% to 20% cut in nationwide building costs. The building industry is small and local, not nationwide. So why shouldn't the solution to low-priced private building be local?

A case in point occurred last week. Cardinal Spellman of New York had an order for \$25 million worth of construction. A lot of that money had come from all over the country for the Al Smith hospital. He got together everybody from every side of the building industry he could find and told them that he was ready to shoot the works if they agreed "to render a dollar's worth of service for a dollar fairly paid." A thousand representatives of the metropolitan building and construction trades agreed. No more stagnating jurisdictional strikes, incomplete crews or shirking, pledged the workers' representatives. Higher production records, pledged the contractors. The cardinal is going ahead.

The New York solution admittedly does not cover all the ills of the building industry. But it does go to show that strong community leadership can get a few chips to flying. After all, building in the U.S. has always been a community concern. In the days of barn-raising neighbors teamed their time and talent and, forgoing the profit of their labors for a day, saw to it that everybody got a barn—including themselves. Nearly every American town has bankers, a real-estate board, a building council, a chamber of commerce. Why don't their leaders call a meeting, pool their thinking, iron out all the wrinkles they can in their own local housing problem and get something done? That's the way a hundred other community aspirations are fulfilled. There's nothing to lose. There's a better community to live in to be gained.

## PICTURE OF THE WEEK: ➔

In a vacant lot in New York's Jackson Heights during the war stood an honor roll listing the names of neighborhood boys who were away fighting. But when the war was over, the honor roll was neglected. Built of a synthetic material, it began to rot. Kids found that rocks would go through it almost as well as through a greenhouse. So the honor roll was taken down. Last week, on Memorial Day, the place where it had stood was a used-car lot. The honor roll itself had become one wall of a shack belonging to a New York junk dealer (*opposite*).



AN HONOR ROLL OF WORLD WAR II NOW SERVES  
AS WALL FOR NEW YORK JUNK DEALER'S SHACK





**GETTING READY** for the eclipse, Leo W. Scott of the National Bureau of Standards adjusts apparatus by shimmying up the tube of a telescope which later made photographs of sun's corona.



ECLIPSE EXPEDITION BUILT A VILLAGE OF TENTS OUTSIDE BOCAVUVA

## ECLIPSE IN BRAZIL

On May 20 the moon passed briefly across the face of the sun, casting a shadow on the earth. As the shadow raced across South America, the South Atlantic and Africa, ordinary people watched the eclipse through pieces of smoked glass or darkened photographic film. The scientists, too busy to enjoy the spectacle, worked feverishly to finish all of their observations in the few moments of total eclipse.

The biggest group of the scientists who came to observe the eclipse gathered on a sun-baked plateau near the small town of Bocavuva in Brazil's state of Minas Gerais. Under the sponsorship of the National Geographic Society and the Army Air Forces, 19 of them from the U.S. trained a battery of telescopes and cameras at the sky. Shortly before the eclipse began, the scientists looked up nervously as cirrus clouds floated overhead. Happily the clouds had cleared away when the moon began to darken the sun. Wrote *LIFE* Correspondent William W. White, "Two minutes before totality the world had a strange look. It was as though you were seeing things through an unreal, yellowish lens. The shadows on the ground had fuzzy, inexact edges. Precisely as the sci-



**BALLOONS** are sent aloft with instruments to record cosmic rays during the eclipse. Readings of the instruments were picked up by radar antenna at right.





TELESCOPES WHICH FOLLOWED THE ECLIPSE ARE IN LEFT BACKGROUND

## U.S. expedition travels 5,000 miles to watch the moon blot out the sun for four minutes

entists knew it would, totality began at 9:34:48 a.m. It was cool when before it had been hot. The low hills on the horizon surrounding this 2,500-foot plateau turned a deep blue. It was like night under a full moon, except that the horizon was golden with diffused light. Venus, Mars, Mercury and Sirius all popped out brightly. The camp's two parakeets went to sleep.

In less than four minutes the scientists had made enough observations to study for months. They had precisely checked the position of the moon, recorded conditions in the sun's atmosphere, made photographic plates to corroborate the Einstein theory. Dr. Lyman J. Briggs, scientific director of the expedition, said thoughtfully, "About 80% of par." A few of the instruments had failed and a B-29 which was to make cosmic ray measurements did not get off the ground.

As the scientists packed their instruments, the country people of Bocayuva looked on sadly. Business had been good while the expedition had been there. Some of the Bocayuvans had even thought of petitioning the scientists to delay the eclipse so they could stay a little longer.



**BEARDED ASTRONOMER** George Van Biesbroeck of University of Chicago. He is operating camera which checked the Einstein theory



**THE MOON COVERS THE SUN** during totality. The sky is darkened and the sun's pearly corona appears. At Bocayuva the total eclipse lasted for a period of three minutes and 50 seconds.





**CRASH AT LAGUARDIA FIELD** left skid marks when pilot set brakes to halt take-off. Plane jumped road, sheered off lamp post (*above*), exploded and burned (*lower right*).

# PLANE CRASHES KILL 91

Two disasters give U.S. airlines their worst 24 hours

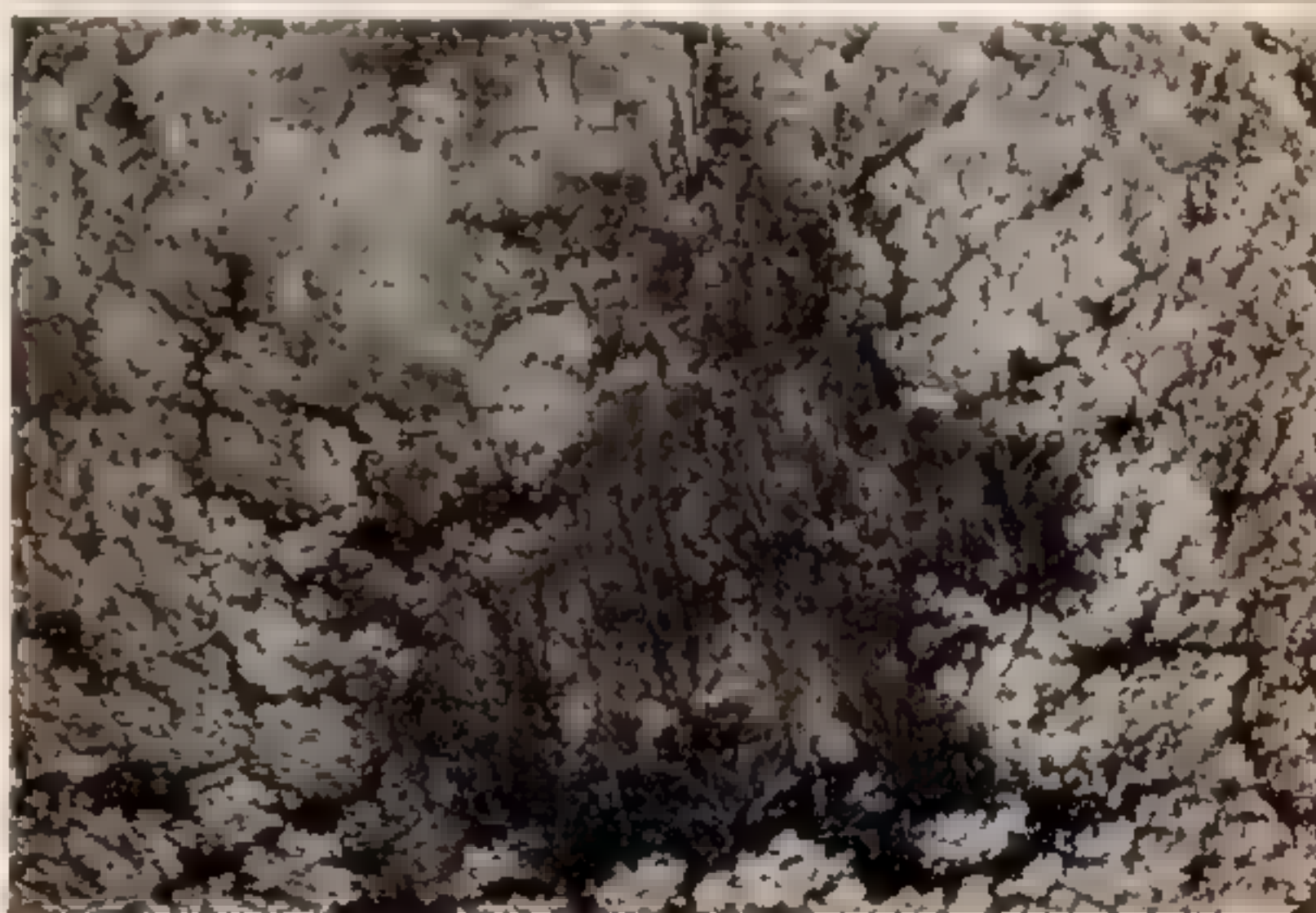
Everybody wanted to get away for the weekend. Airline ticket offices were swamped. The U.S. airlines had their expected spurt of business over Memorial Day, but it turned into the most disastrous period in their history. From 8:05 p.m. May 29 to 6:45 p.m. the next day, 91 people died in domestic plane crashes.

On May 29, Pilot Benton ("Lucky") Baldwin taxied his United Airlines DC-4 to the end of runway 18 at New York's LaGuardia Field. He revved the four powerful motors, eased off the brakes. The plane gathered speed, but not quickly enough. The wind shifted suddenly, violently. Twenty-five hundred feet down the runway, when the plane should have been airborne, Pilot Baldwin had a split second for his decision. He ordered the motors cut, slammed on the brakes to halt the take-off. It was too late. The heavy plane crashed through a fence, bounced up an incline, across a highway, exploded in flames in a boggy ditch. Thirty-eight people burned to death (*above, right*), the worst air-crash toll the U.S. ever had.

The next evening another DC-4 was scudding across a Maryland forest at 1,500 feet on an Eastern Airlines flight to Miami, Fla. Suddenly and inexplicably there was a great roar. The plane flipped over, plunged almost straight down into the trees, burst into pieces and burned. All 53 aboard died in an instant. The grisly record set in the LaGuardia Field crash had lasted less than one day.



**STILL FLAMING** from the burning gasoline, this DC-4 could not be approached in time by firemen of LaGuardia Field. Witnesses said they could hear passengers screaming.



**CRASH IN MARYLAND** followed a steep dive that cut swath in trees only 100 yards long. Plane was on the way to Miami, Fla. when it suddenly dropped 1,500 feet into forest.





and beating against the walls of the plane just after it caught fire. Thirty-six of the passengers and two of the crew were killed. Ten people, including the pilot, survived, but two

of them died in the hospital later. Among the victims was a 27-year-old Navy veteran, Theodore Alexay, on his way to Cleveland. He was to have been married two days later.



**LARGEST FRAGMENT** of this DC-4 was 12-foot section of the fuselage (above). Baggage was scattered over 100-yard radius and trees were draped with passengers' clothes.



**MAKESHIFT MORGUE** is set up by rescuers in the Maryland forest for the victims. Among the 53 who died was a one-year-old child, found still gripped in his mother's arms.



# MEXICO SLAUGHTERS ITS CATTLE

The republic of Mexico was engaged in a full-scale war last week, complete with flame throwers, bulldozers, trench diggers, road blocks and crackling rifle fire. The enemy was a virus which had riddled Mexico's great herds of cattle with *fiebre aftosa*—the terrifying hoof-and-mouth disease which emaciates steers and turns cows' milk poisonous.

The situation was more than serious. The U.S., which finally stamped out *aftosa* in 1929, banned all imports of Mexican cattle last December. Even

though more than 90% of animals infected with hoof-and-mouth disease can recover, the only sure way to halt the spread of *aftosa* is to shoot all diseased cattle. President Miguel Alemán decided that no half measures would do. He mobilized as if for war.

The whole nation was surveyed and the principal areas of infection were established. Courteous young Mexican soldiers were called out to establish road blocks around the danger zones (below). The U.S. became an ally and sent \$9 million and a substantial



THIS DROOLING CEBU STEER IS BADLY INFECTED



**HIGHWAY DISINFECTING BOX** is designed to prevent disease from spreading to clean areas. Such boxes have been installed on most roads in central Mexico. Here a bus

wants to roll through trough of caustic solution while passengers walk through live saturated sawdust. Barefooted peasant woman in foreground later complained of footburn.



**THE LAST ROUND-UP** for thousands of Mexican cattle occurs when sick animals and those which have been exposed to hoof-and-mouth disease are bunched for inspection.

Cows at lower right are sick, other animals have been exposed. At this camp at Bernal a Spanish expert appraises doomed animals so government can compensate owners.



## In a big campaign against hoof-and-mouth disease, President Alemán uses the only sure cure there is: kill every animal that is infected

amount of Army equipment into the battle. Infected cattle were rounded up, appraised and shot by civilians, who buried them deep in mass graves. Mexicans called these special killers "the sanitary rifles."

Alemán's high command concentrated on the worst center of infection between Mexico City and Veracruz. No owner was immune—poor peons lost yokes of needed oxen, but wealthy stockmen saw whole herds of beef cattle destroyed. The famed Rul brothers lost all of their carefully bred fighting bulls.

Last week an unofficial U.S. observer, Dr. Joseph Jordan Eller, returned from a 10-day trip to Mexico and reported that the war was being won. But how long Mexican peasants would support President Alemán's campaign depended on how quickly the government replaced slain work oxen with plow-pulling mules. Said one puzzled peon, "They killed my oxen and they promised me mules, but I don't see the mules. . . . The ground is ready for planting, but I can't do anything but kill, kill!"



INDIAN PEONS SADLY WATCH THEIR ANIMALS DIE



**INTO THE PIT** go infected cattle to be shot and buried. Riflemen already have shot first layer of cows, steers and bullocks. Another group is being forced in on top of the dead

and dying. Reluctant steer has to be driven down dirt wall by sorrowing owner. Soldiers supervise job, but civilians do actual shooting to prevent resentment against army.





## FLEDGLING EAGLES

258 are initiated at Grand Coulee

Few lodge members in the U.S. have taken the solemn oath of fealty to their fraternal order against a more impressive—or noisier—backdrop than the one that was provided by Washington state branch of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Behind the 258 initiates (*above*), who had assembled from all parts of the Evergreen State, the waters of the Columbia

River roared over the 550-foot-high Grand Coulee Dam. Together with a crowd of 2,600, mostly fellow lodge members and their families, the fledglings listened while State President James McKnight, the Spokane Lodge's 54-piece band and a drum and bugle corps from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho competed valiantly but vainly with the man-made cascade.





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# PEOPLE

**SYNAGOGUE OPENER,** U.S. General Lucius D. Clay, speaks at the ceremonies consecrating a Munich synagogue. Building was destroyed by the Nazis in November of 1938, has been rebuilt as a memorial to the Jewish citizens who were murdered in the 12 years of Adolf Hitler's rule. Among the worshipers who filled the new synagogue for the consecration were a number of Jews who had survived Hitler's death camps.



**GOOD NEIGHBOR** is Mrs. Robert A. Taft, wife of the Senate's Republican leader. Here she slices roast at party for Spanish class she attends.



**FLYING POLITICIAN,** Chairman Carroll Reece of the G.O.P., poses with his pilot daughter, Louise. She plans to fly long trips.



**AMATEUR GOLFER,** Prime Minister Clement Attlee of Great Britain, putts while his wife looks on during a recess of Labor party's Margate conference.



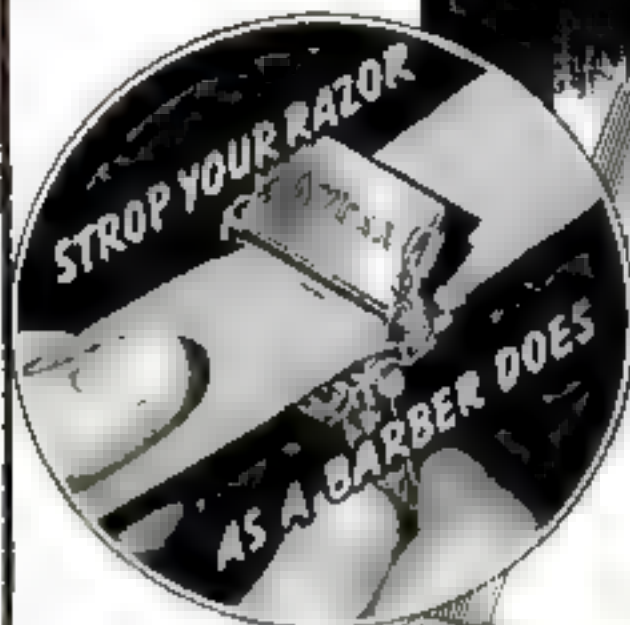
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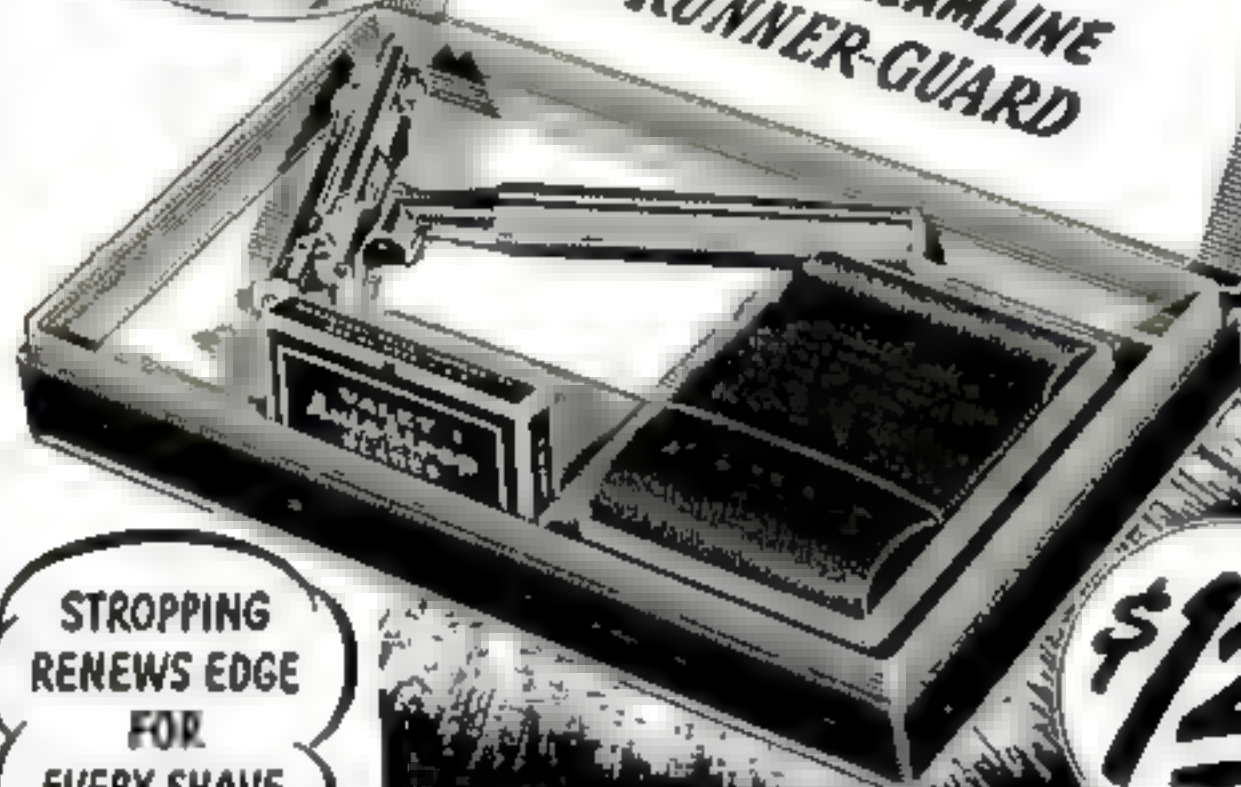
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STROP YOUR RAZOR  
AS A BARBER DOES



**STAR IN MONTE CARLO**, Movie Actress Rita Hayworth, seeks solitude in a dawn stroll in front of the casino. Rumored romancing with a mysterious Russian prince, Rita actually was deep in a beautifully bound set of the works of Jean-Paul Sartre.

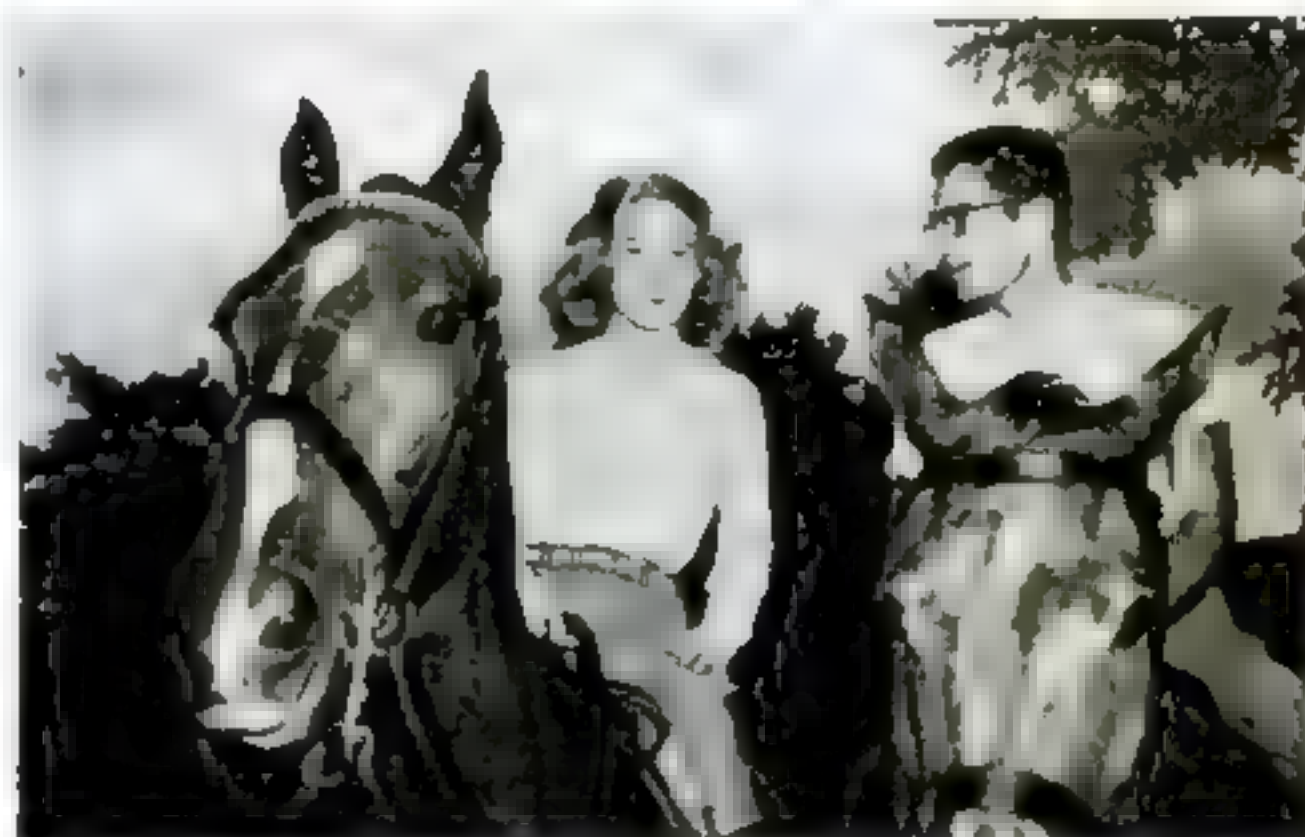


**PRIEST IN TOKYO** is famed Father Flanagan of Boys Town. In Japan to aid child-welfare programs, Father Flanagan (left) poses with young Prince Akihito, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinograd and Russell Durgin of New York.



# O, Perfect Day!

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**Off shore** from East Hampton's Devon Yacht Club! Clear sailing for Joan's fair skin. Pampered by Woodbury Soap, made with a beauty-cream ingredient!

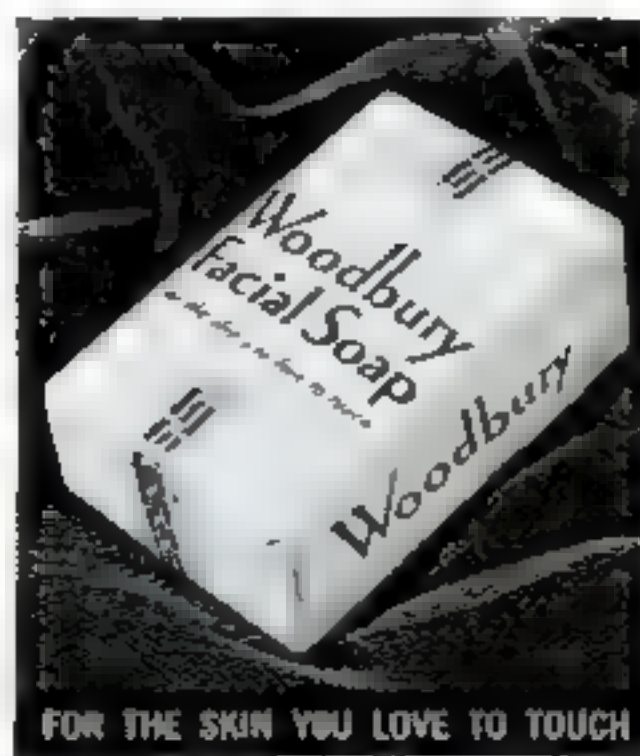
## Garden Wedding of another Woodbury Deb



**Breakers hustling** all over them, week-ending on Long Island's social shore. And a gorgeous view of Joan's vital blonde beauty . . . smooth, very Woodbury! Cue for you . . . Woodbury sparkle has appeal!



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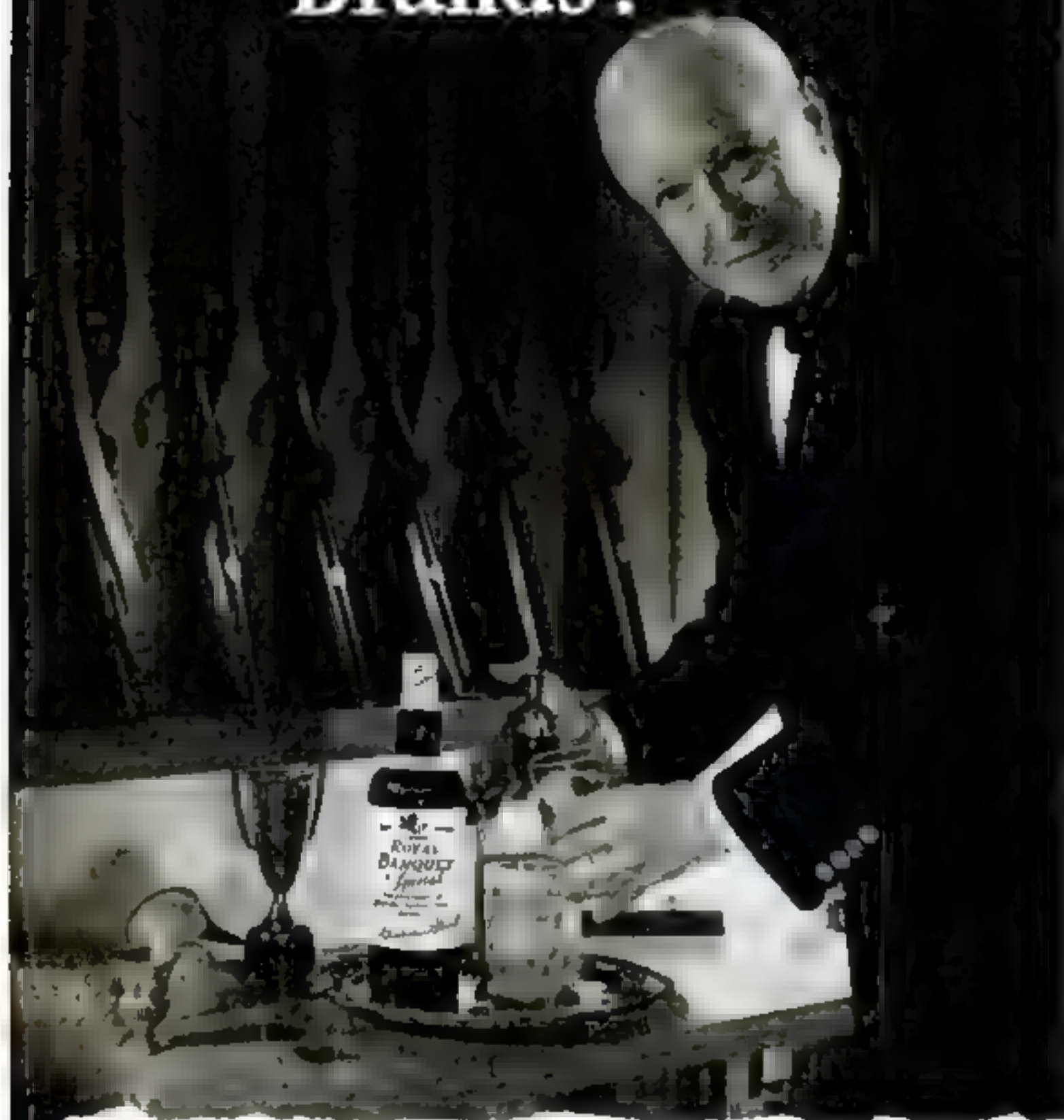
**Honeymooning with Joan** went Woodbury Facial Soap. Be as smart, girls! Woodbury's extra-mild, made with a beauty-cream ingredient! Made for skin alone!



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## PEOPLE CONTINUED



## STARLESS MECHANIC

The most dramatic postwar conversion in Germany is that of Lieut. General Fritz Bayerlein from corps commander to civilian automobile mechanic. Professional Soldier Bayerlein was Marshal Rommel's chief of staff in the desert (*center above, facing camera*), later commanded a division at Bastogne in the Battle of the Bulge. He was the only German general to surrender his corps and himself in the Ruhr encirclement. Tiring of prison, Bayerlein got Allied permission to reconvert himself about a year ago, is becoming a good mechanic (*below*). In the evenings he helps U.S. Army authorities with battle histories. He says that his old chief, Rommel, was in the bomb plot against Hitler and committed suicide to avoid standing trial. Bayerlein hopes to work his way up and perhaps eventually own his own garage.







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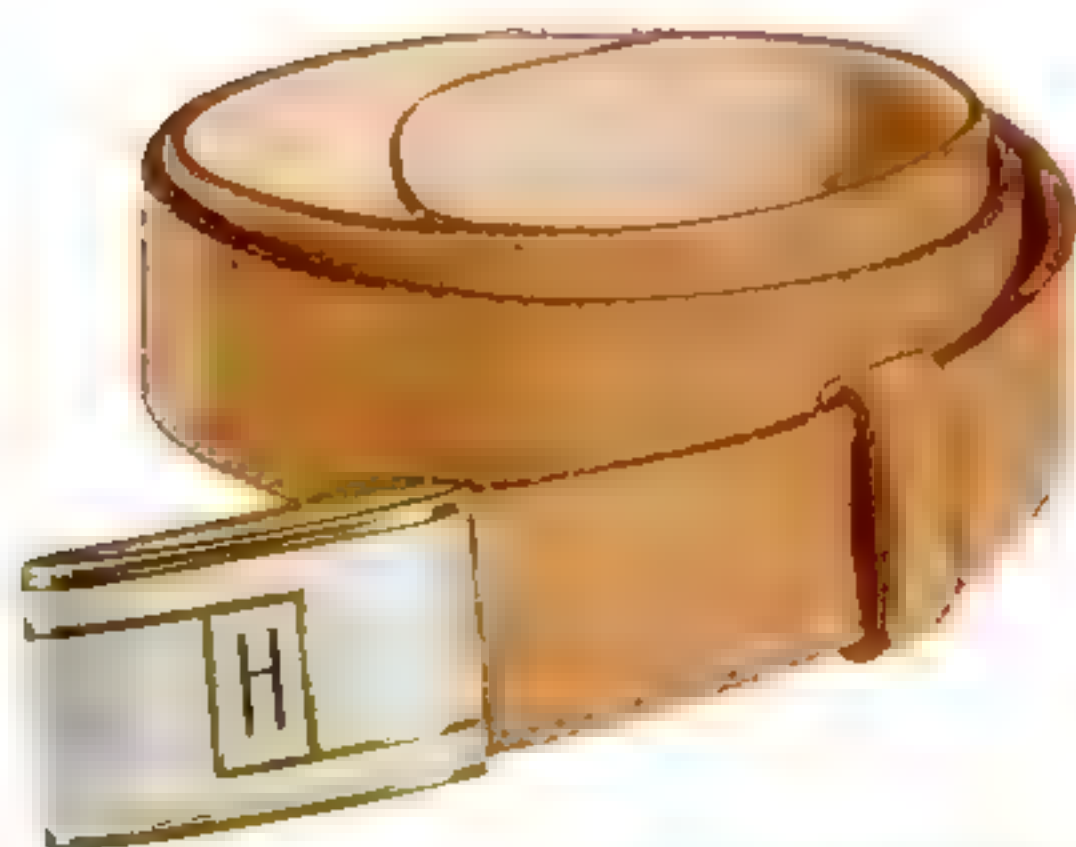
Dad's eyes are sure to open wide at the welcome sight of any one of these smartly-styled and handsomely-crafted gifts for Father's Day by Hickok—the master style originator of the new.

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BACK TURNED, MECHANICAL PICKET (TOP) SILENTLY MIMICS REAL ONE

## PICKET PICKETS PICKET

The two uncongenial characters on this page are plodding a picket line in front of the Bama Pie Company in Tulsa, Okla. The live picket, named Howard Harris, pads wearily along the sidewalk. He is furnished by the union because the company fired four of its drivers in April 1946. But the mechanical picket, named Duke, moves loftily around a steel track, propelled by electricity. He is furnished by the owner of the company, who has thus turned his union trouble into a publicity stunt.



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## ART



BEARDED MONKS IN REFECTORY OF THE MONASTERY OF SANTA MARIA

## THE "LAST SUPPER"

**Monks and instruments guard disappearing fresco**

The worldwide worry over the damage done to Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, the *Last Supper*, calmed down at war's end when it was discovered that the painting was intact. Although bombs had made rubble out of most of the refectory of the monastery of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan (opposite), where Leonardo had painted the fresco in 1495, the fresco had escaped damage. But then the art world started to worry again because the painting seemed to be deteriorating rapidly. In fact, sometimes it all but disappeared. One day the scene of Christ and his disciples sitting at the table would be plainly visible. The next day it would fade away to a greyish, almost colorless mass.

The mystery of the disappearing *Last Supper* is explained by humidity. Because of the way Leonardo did his fresco, the painting is distinct when the weather is damp but grows dim when periods of dry weather set in. Having saved the painting from war, art authorities then installed hydrometers in the refectory to test exact humidity at all times. Now the monks of Santa Maria, by checking the instruments day and night and by constant observation of the painting itself, can determine what atmospheric conditions are best for the *Last Supper*.





STUDY HYDROMETERS WHICH RECORD HUMIDITY FOR "LAST SUPPER"



BOMB DAMAGE left little of the refectory housing the *Last Supper*, but wall (right) on which painting appears was saved by heavy piles of sandbags.

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## Lines to Seven Lucky Signs



The world is full of lucky signs  
To help your luck along;  
As long as your car "rolls in luck,"  
You really can't go wrong!



Now some say, "Take a rabbit's foot  
Wherever you may spin!"  
Or—"Horseshoes, when you're out of luck,  
Will often put you in!"



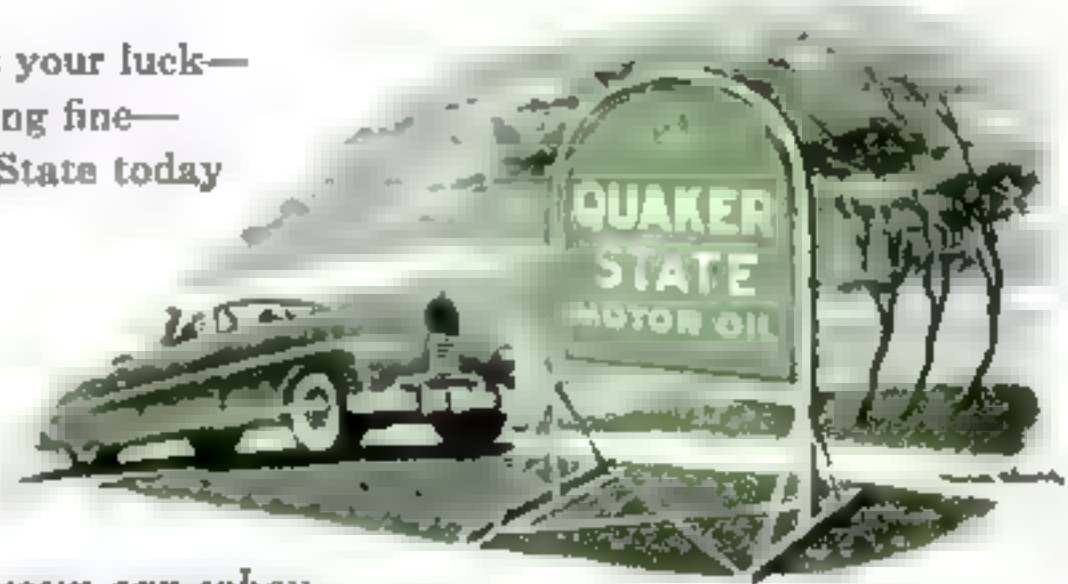
Some claim a lucky clover helps—  
The four-leaf kind, that is;  
But those who count on numbers say  
That seven is a whiz!



Perhaps you clutch a lucky coin  
For good luck when you drive;  
Or do you *keep your fingers crossed*  
To make sure you arrive?

Well, here is one sure "lucky sign"  
That's tops from East to West . . .  
Marked "Quaker State"—the motor oil  
That millions say is best!

So if you want to boost your luck—  
Make sure you're running fine—  
Just change to Quaker State today  
At any "lucky sign"!



*It's a lucky day for your car when*

*you change to Quaker State Motor Oil!*

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*Happy is the  
Bride*

with this lasting  
companion of loveliness  
and melody



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Sheffield  
\$31.50

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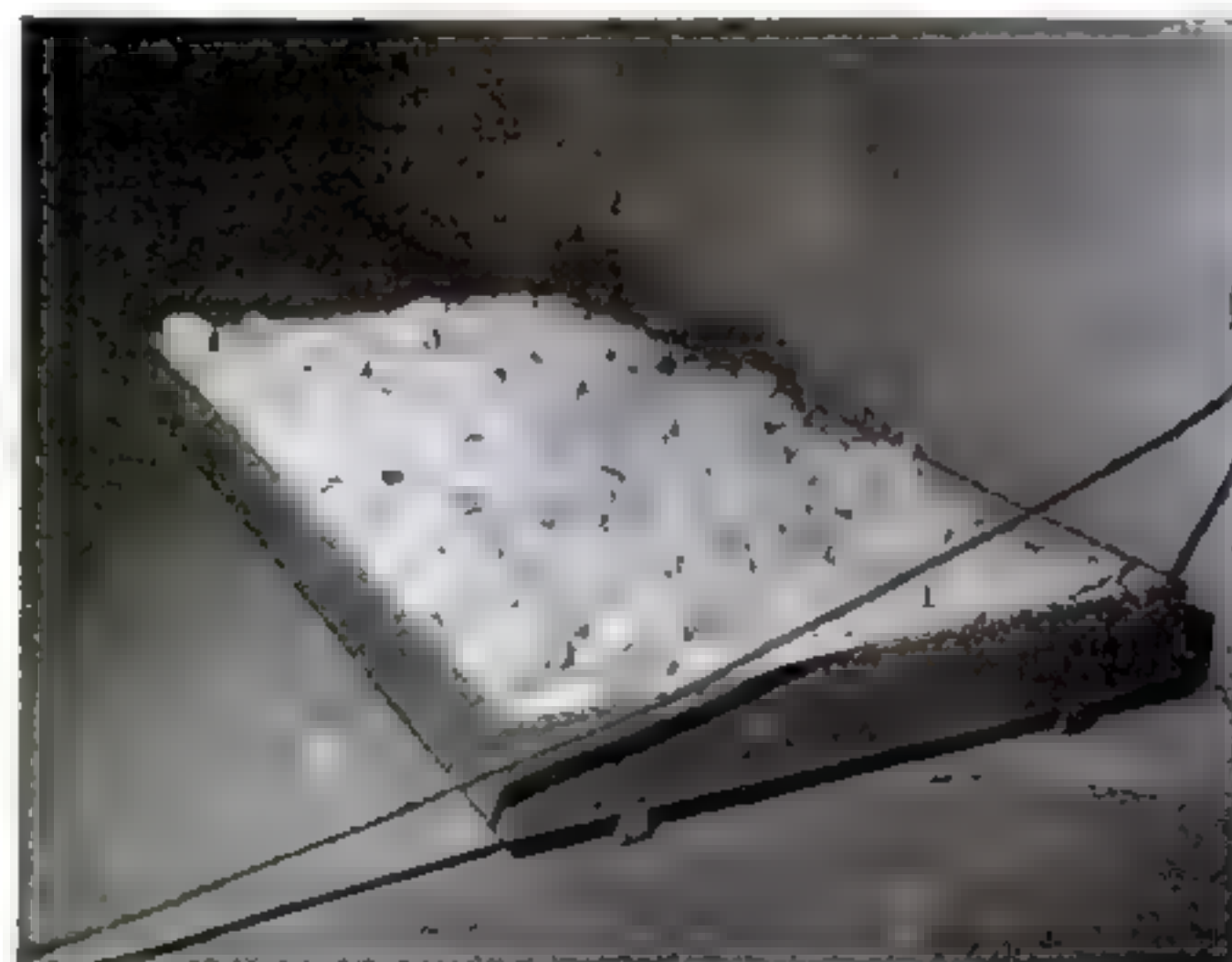
## "Last Supper" CONTINUED



CHRIST in the center of the long fresco panel of apostles sitting at the *Last Supper* has so deteriorated that his right hand is almost completely invisible.

## LEONARDO DOOMED HIS OWN PAINTING

Time has so defaced the *Last Supper* that no figure is intact. The central figure of Christ (above) is badly corroded and the entire panel is covered by a layer of saltpetrous calcinate. The fault is mainly Leonardo's, for he made two bad mistakes when he began the job commissioned by Ludwig the Moor, the prince of Milan: 1) he overlooked the fact that the wall which he chose for the fresco was so close to the monastery laundry that the steam and heat would hurt his pigments; 2) he insisted on using his own experimental tempera pigments, working them on the wet plaster as he would have oil colors. Believing that the *Last Supper* would be one of his masterpieces, Leonardo worked three years on it. A few years after he finished, it began to flake and scale. Hard crusts of mildew settled on the painting. As the weather changed these crusts would dissolve and then harden again. In time a delicate shower of minute scales rained from the fresco. Art restorers in the 18th Century decided to remedy this. Thinking it had been painted in oil, they proceeded to ruin it further by treating it as an oil painting. Nor did it help the painting any when, during Napoleon's campaign in 1800, the emperor's horses were stabled in the monastery. Later restorations were equally unsuccessful. Art experts of today are hoping to check further deterioration by regulating the humidity in the monastery. But other experts fear that nothing can preserve one of the greatest paintings in the world from eventual disintegration.



LIME is placed in big troughs by art experts beneath the Leonardo painting in order to absorb excess humidity which makes the painting scale from wall.





## With the new Kodak Reflex

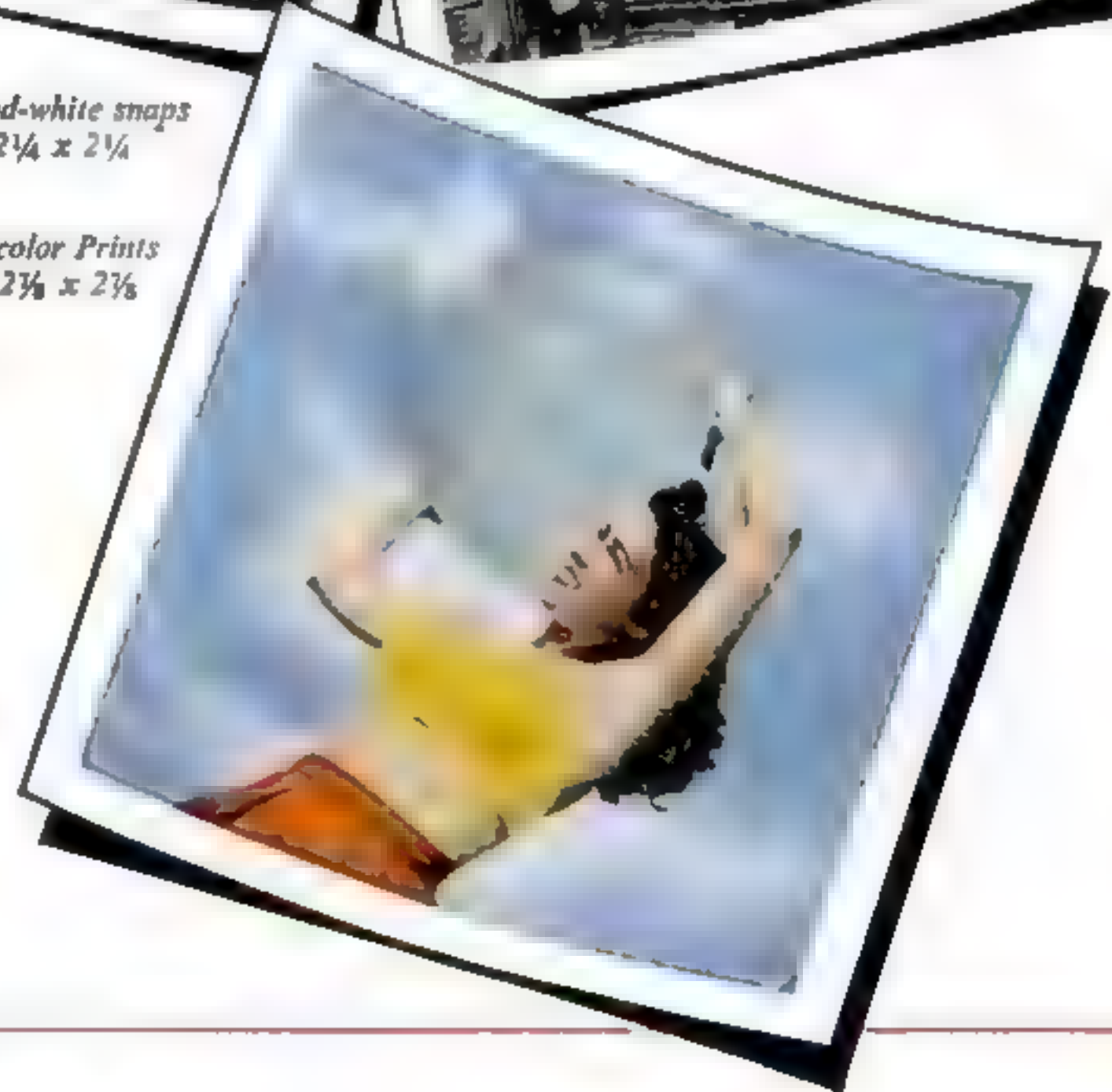
You see your subject in the reflex finder—  
actual size, bright and clear—as you snap.  
It's easy to get in what you want—  
keep out what you don't

The fast twin lenses, the  
 $\frac{1}{200}$ -second flash shutter,  
among Kodak's finest,  
let you take just about any  
picture, any time, anywhere



Black-and-white snaps  
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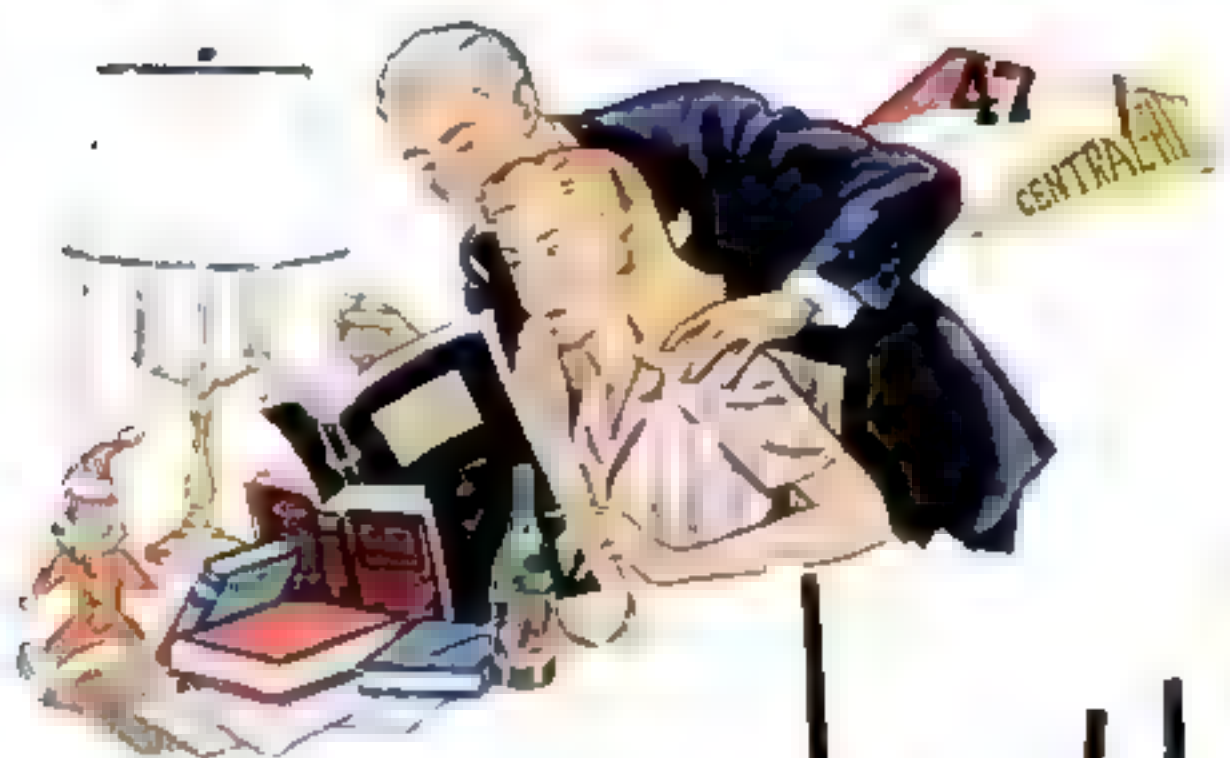


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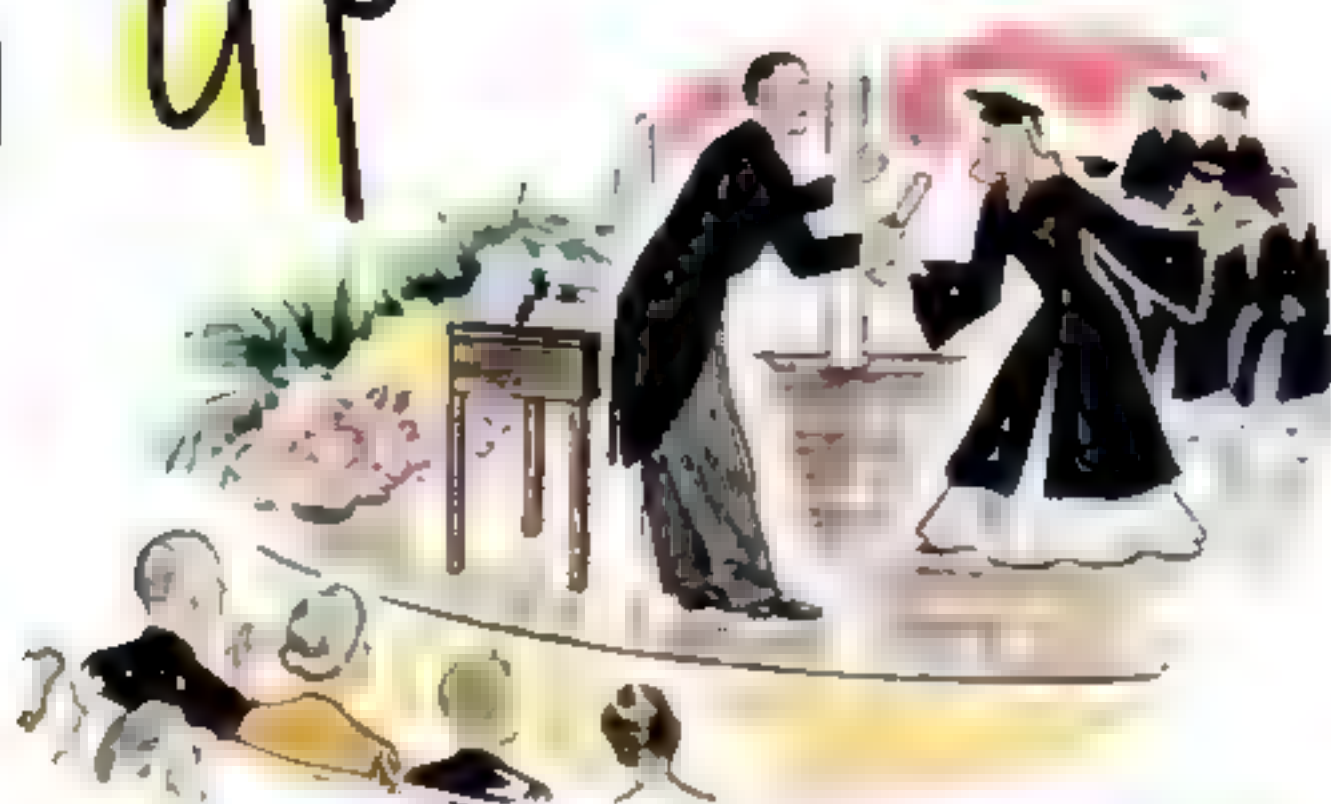
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WITH HIS WIFE AND COLLEAGUE, THURSTONE STANDS BEFORE BLACKBOARD SHOWING GRAPHIC EXPRESSIONS OF TESTS. CHART AT RIGHT IS MENTAL PROFILE

## FACTORS OF INTELLIGENCE

Psychologist breaks up the mind into its component parts to develop tests of basic mental abilities

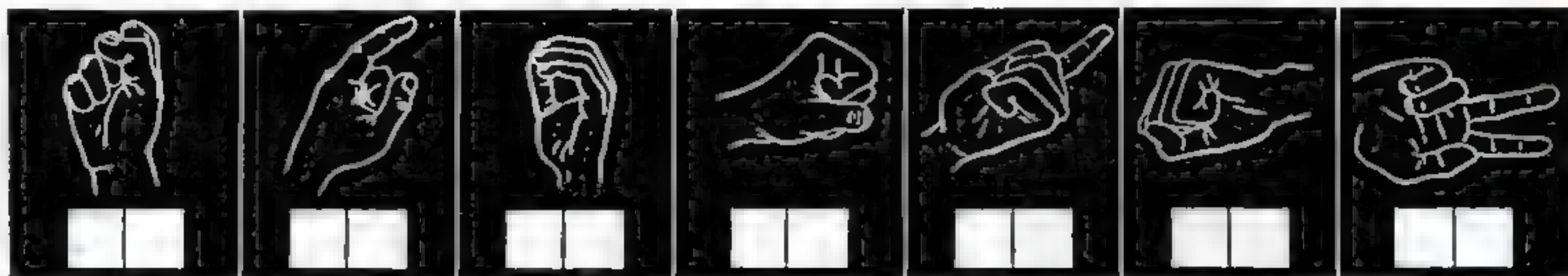
For many years psychologists have tried to find ways of measuring the vague and ill-defined entity which is human intelligence. The standard procedure, used in the common I Q test, is to total up an individual's strong and weak points and estimate the size of his mental endowment without regard to its character. But to Louis L. Thurstone (*above*), most respected of U. S. mental testers, the intellect is a collection of distinct primary abilities whose nature and extent cannot be expressed

by a single numerical score. Therefore he measures each aspect of the mind separately to discover the quality as well as the quantity of intelligence.

By gathering a mass of data and analyzing it statistically, Thurstone has so far been able to define several basic mental functions and to construct tests for them. Seven of these tests (*below and following pages*), designed for use in schools and colleges, are: verbal understanding, word fluency, number facility, space thinking, perception,

reasoning and shape recognition. Other functions have been isolated and the list is still growing. The results of these tests, combined and expressed graphically (*above, right, on the blackboard*), form a kind of mental profile with high and low points corresponding to the subject's particular fundamental abilities. Such a profile can suggest the ways in which a mind may best be trained and used.

**ANSWERS TO THE TESTS ARE ON PAGE 66**



**SPACE THINKING** (i.e., the ability to visualize solid objects and to see their relationship to each other) is tested by the time required to determine whether each

of the hands above is a right or a left. To take this test the reader should check the appropriate box under each of the pictures, left for left hands, right for right

hands. Thirty seconds should be sufficient to identify them all correctly. Space thinking is important in professions like engineering, architecture and dressmaking.



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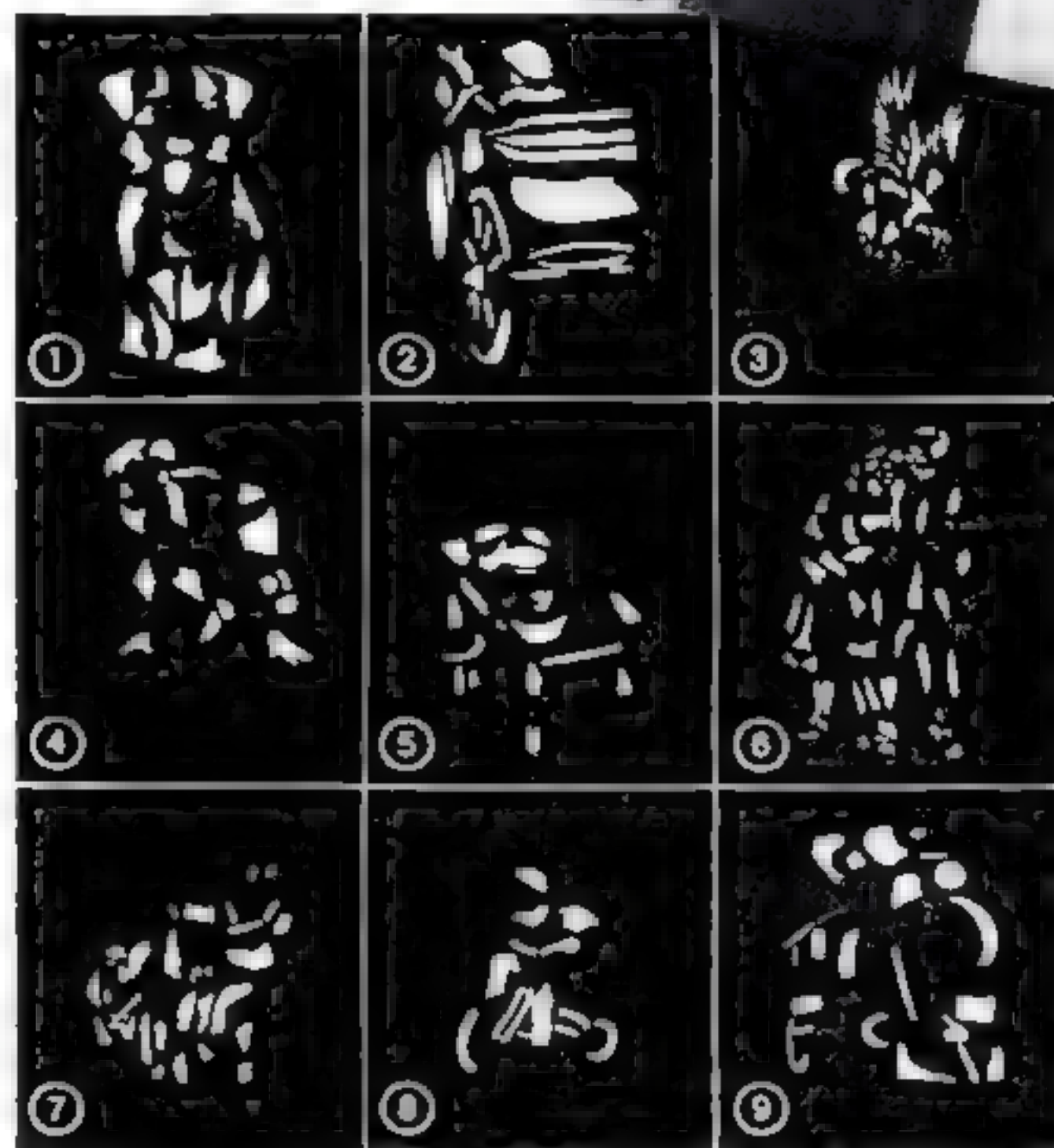


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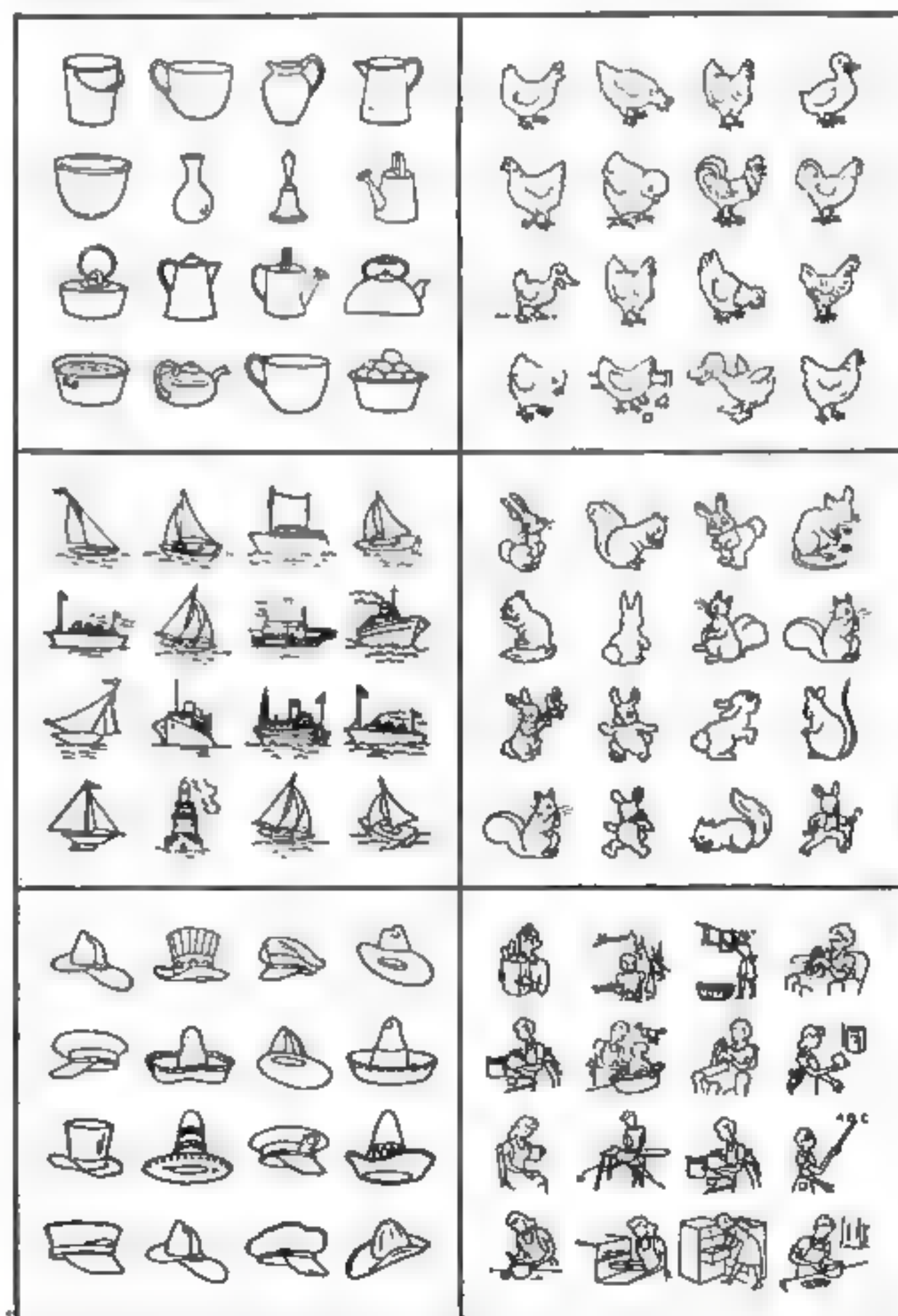
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## Intelligence CONTINUED SHAPE RECOGNITION



**MUTILATED PICTURES** test ability to see sense and unity in a group of apparently jumbled and disjointed elements. Successful administrators should be able to recognize subjects of most of these pictures almost immediately.

## PERCEPTION



**IDENTICAL PAIRS** of objects are hidden in each of these boxes. File clerks and copyreaders will probably be able to spot them all in less than the normal 60 seconds since they exercise the faculty of perception constantly in their work.

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Hunt Stromberg  
presents a

# Dishonored Lady

(she insulted her soul!)

HUNT STROMBERG  
presents

HEDY LAMARR

in  
*Dishonored Lady*

co-starring

DENNIS O'KEEFE • JOHN LODER

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That's why I insist on Wings. In Dan River's  
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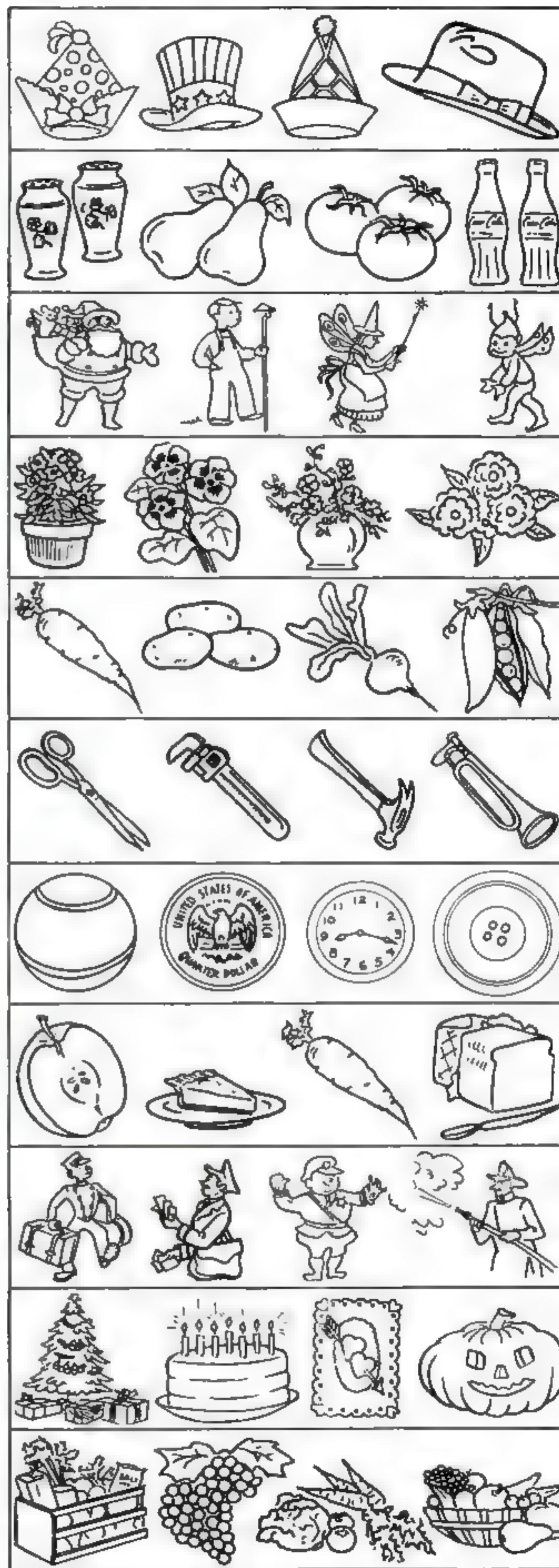


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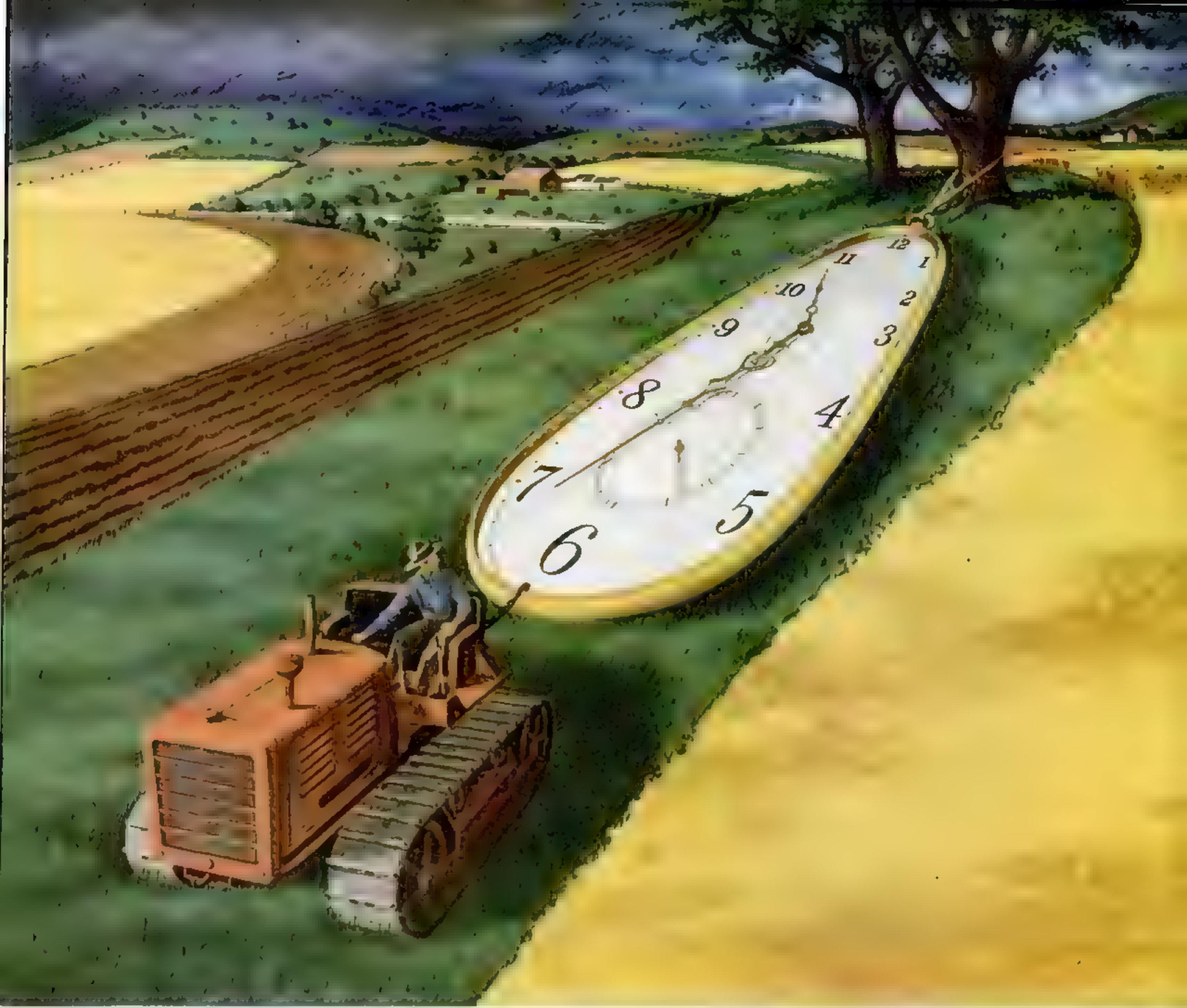
## REASONING



**UNRELATED OBJECT** in each line is out of keeping with the rest. In the top line, for example, all but fedora are party hats. This is a test of reasoning power, which is important in intellectual occupations. Time: three minutes.

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## TIME GROWS *longer*

● To a powerful and long-lasting engine, add new oils which stretch TIME—make time grow longer.

Shell scientists have done precisely this for the Diesel engine. Stops for overhaul have become fewer. And a Diesel's ability to keep running on and on—at low cost—has been increased.

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**Out of leadership in Research  
... a finer motor oil for your car**

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After-Shave Lotion, Powder, Shave Bowl—\$5.75



After-Shave Lotion, Powder—\$4.25

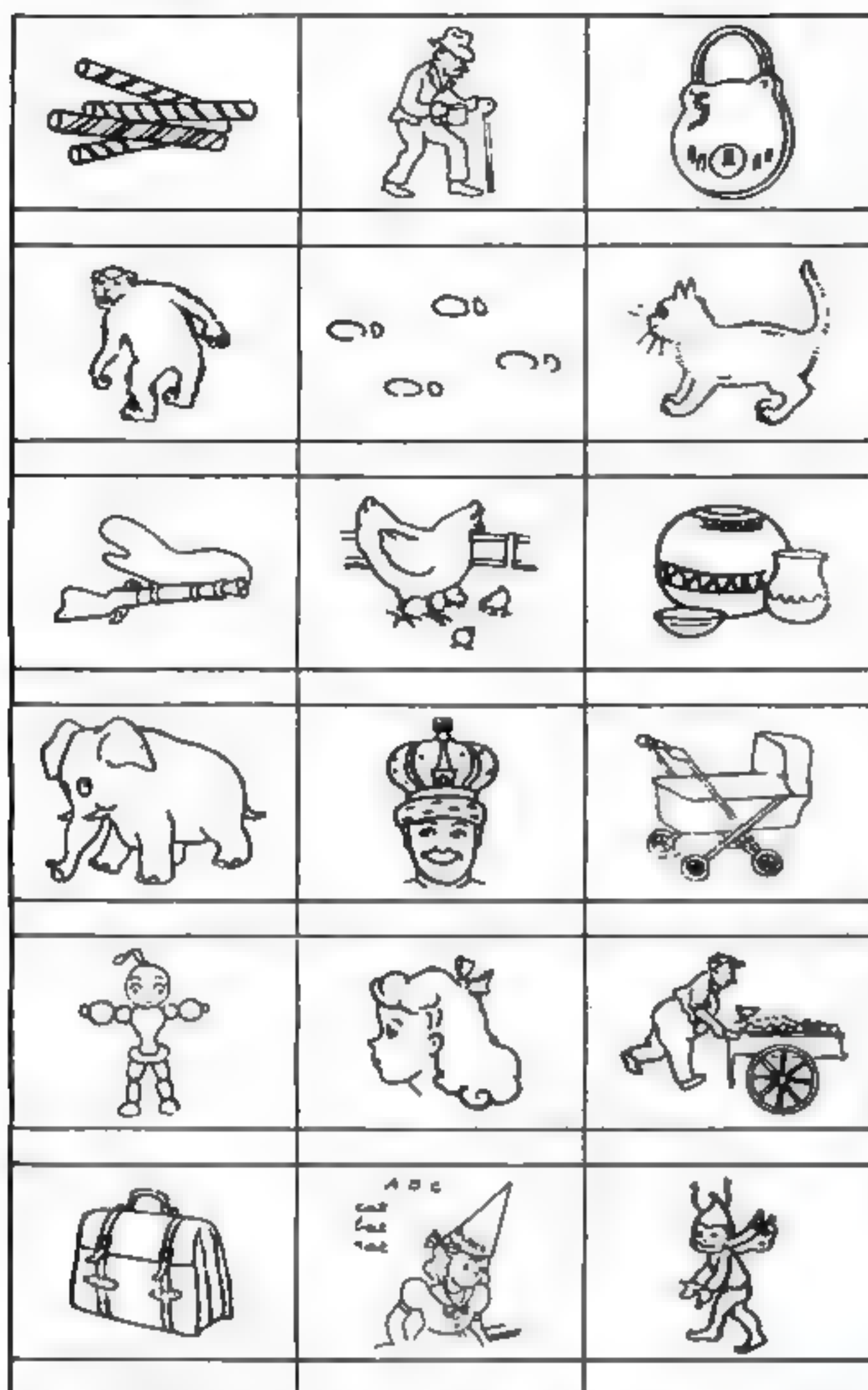


After-Shave Lotion, Shave Bowl—\$3.75

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## WORD FLUENCY



**NAMING PICTURES** with words which all begin with the same letter (in this case P) measures fluency of vocabulary. This quality is indispensable to writers, teachers, lecturers. Average person takes two minutes to name all 18.

## VERBAL UNDERSTANDING

1. JUVENILE _____ AWKWARD	YOUTHFUL	DEPENDENT	BASHFUL
2. FAMOUS _____ FLUVIAL	RENEWED	FAITHFUL	RENOWNED
3. OVERT _____ RICH	OPEN	TRIFLING	QUIET
4. WANTON _____ GAINFUL	UNRESTRAINED	EXTENSIVE	SOFT
5. REMOTE _____ INIMICAL	DISTENDED	SPARSE	FAR
6. POTENT _____ GAY	THICK	TIRESOME	STRONG
7. OPULENT _____ WEALTHY	ELECTIVE	CONTRARY	HATEFUL
8. SERE _____ WITHERED	CHEAP	HELPFUL	SINGLE
9. ECCENTRIC _____ EMPHASIZED	WARY	AWFUL	STRANGE
10. VOLUBLE _____ EDIBLE	ENLARGED	DREAMY	FLUENT
11. ANONYMOUS _____ RECONDITIONED	DESTRUCTIVE	NAMELESS	SYNONYMOUS
12. ACOLUSTIC _____ MELODIOUS	AUDITORY	SELDOM	ECSTATIC
13. INEBRIATE _____ KINGLY	WEARY	FRISKY	DRUNKEN
14. SUPERB _____ GILT	MAGNIFICENT	IMMENSE	MINUTE
15. FLAGRANT _____ NOTORIOUS	PATRIOTIC	INFLATED	SUITABLE
16. CAPACIOUS _____ HUNGRY	SAVAGE	ROOMY	ODOROUS
17. FETID _____ AMUSING	FEVERISH	PUTRID	CONTAGIOUS
18. GROTESQUE _____ LVELY	RECUMBENT	BIZARRE	TRAGIC
19. MALIGNANT _____ STOLID	HARMFUL	WORM	POOR
20. INNATE _____ DRUNK	INNERENT	IMPERATIVE	PASSIVE
21. PRODIGAL _____ LOST	BELOVED	EXTRAVAGANT	YOUNG
22. FRANK _____ POPULAR	QUEER	BRUTAL	OPEN

**SYNONYM** for each word at left can be found among the other words in same line with it. Ability to pick them out shows extent of word understanding, which is a vital factor in learning process. Most high-school graduates get 15 right.

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**THE FIRST TASTE TELLS YOU IT'S  
GOOD TO THE LAST DROP!**



**TRUST MAXWELL HOUSE to make  
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1. It has the true coffee flavor and true coffee aroma you've looked for in instant coffees. And why shouldn't it have? It's all pure coffee . . . full-bodied, roaster-fresh coffee in instant form!

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## Intelligence CONTINUED

### NUMBER FACILITY

0 —	1 ·	2 ..	3 ...	4 ....	5 —	6 ·	7 ..	8 ...	9 ....
10 —	11 —	12 —	13 —	14 —	15 —	16 —	17 —	18 —	19 —

**NUMBER CODE** is based on numerical system of the ancient Maya. To prepare for test, study Maya numbers 0 to 19 (above). Numbers 20 and over, expressed by combining symbols one above another, are deciphered by multiplying the bottom symbol by one, top symbol by 20, and adding (below, right).

#### EXAMPLE 1

$$\begin{array}{c} \cdot \\ \cdot \end{array} \times 1 = 7$$

#### EXAMPLE 2

$$\begin{array}{r} \cdot \times 20 = 120 \\ \cdot \times 1 = 7 \\ \hline 127 \end{array}$$

**ABILITY TO CALCULATE**, tested by this exercise, is one of the most specific of the primary mental functions. It is essential to clerks, cashiers and accountants, valuable in many other professions. To take the test, which should require five minutes, write equivalents of Maya numbers in boxes at right.

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### ANSWERS

**HANDS.** Left to right: R, L, L, L, L, R.

**MUTILATED PICTURES.** 1. dog 2. carriage 3. hawk 4. sprinter 5. kitchen table 6. young couple 7. man plowing 8. child on tricycle 9. locomotive

**IDENTICAL PAIRS.** Finding correct pairs is simply a matter of time.

**UNRELATED OBJECT.** Position in each row is 4,3,2,1,4,4,1,3,1,2,2

**NAMING PICTURES.** Here is one set of answers (there are other correct ones): peppermint, pauper, padlock, primate, prints, pussy cat, pop-gun, poultry, pottery, pachyderm, prince, perambulator, plaything, profile, peddler, portfolio, punishment, pixie

**SYNONYM.** 1. youthful 2. renowned 3. open 4. unrestrained 5. far 6. strong 7. wealthy 8. withered 9. strange 10. fluent 11. nameless 12. auditory 13. drunken 14. magnificent 15. notorious 16. roomy 17. putrid 18. bizarre 19. harmful 20. inherent 21. extravagant 22. open

**NUMBER CODE.** Left-hand column: 65, 45, 171, 92, 156, 218, 196, 174. Right-hand column: 54, 240, 134, 244, 360, 249, 344, 396



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#### It's "Diploma Time"



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# CANADIAN ROCKIES

THEY ABOUND IN WILD ANIMALS,  
GLACIERS AND LUXURIOUS HOTELS

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR LIFE BY ANDREAS FEININGER

This summer a half million Americans will journey by train, plane, bus and family car 130 miles north of the Canadian border in Alberta. There in the heart of the Canadian Rockies they will come upon the Western Hemisphere's largest land area devoted solely to pleasure. In Banff and Jasper National Parks they will spend their vacations amid a wild and beautiful profusion of towering mountains, turbulent streams and shifting glaciers.

The peaks, none higher than 12,300 feet, have a stark, rugged aspect more spectacular than that of many higher ranges. Below the summits but still a good 3,000 feet above the timberline lie some 150 square miles of ice fields, the slowly disintegrating remnants of the Ice Age. From these retreating glaciers waters flow out to three oceans—the Pacific, the Atlantic and the Arctic. On the lower slopes vast herds of elk and deer live in the sanctuary provided by the parks.

Threading through this magnificent wilderness is a network of civilization maintained by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railroads. They have built luxurious hotels filled with broad picture windows and plenty of steam heat, overlooking lakes and waterfalls. Such accommodations, combined with rail fare to and from a city as far away as Chicago, may run to \$400 per person for a two-week vacation. More modestly, people may take their own cars and stay in lodges for \$2.50 a night, or even camp out in auto parks equipped with free running water, stoves and firewood.

At Banff visitors may swim in pools fed by the 90° water that bubbles up from natural hot springs, shuttle by the ice fields in automobiles or play golf in mountain-rimmed valleys. In the hotel at Lake Louise they may put their names on "sunrise call," to be awakened at 4 a.m. to gaze from their warm rooms at the sunrise reflected in the stillest and most perfect of all mountain lakes. At half a dozen places tourists may hire ponies to climb the Great Divide into mid-summer sleet and snowstorms. And far at the northern limits of Jasper Park the hardest mountaineers may pull and hoist themselves up a cliff and become the first human beings to scale some lonely peak.

## MOUNTAIN TRAVEL IS EASY

A network of railways and numbered highways carries visitors by train and auto into these two parks of the Canadian Rockies. Ninety percent of the tourists come from the U.S. The Snow Dome (center) is highest glacial point of Columbia Icefields (10,000 feet above sea level). Mt. Eisenhower, formerly Castle Mountain, was rechristened in 1946.

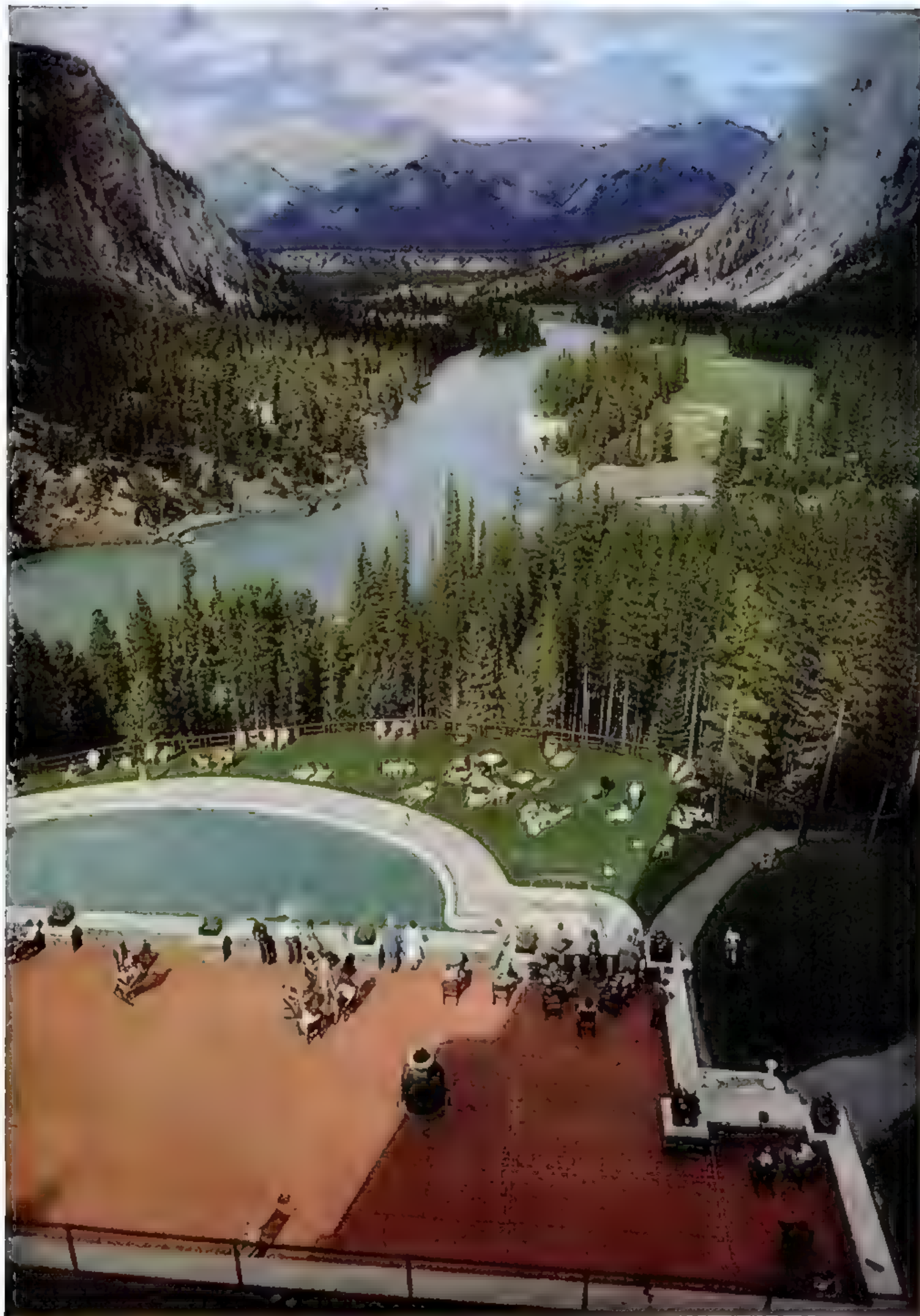




### **PILOT PEAK**

Along the Banff Jasper Highway 12 miles west of Banff looms Pilot Mountain, which is visible here through a long grove of aspen trees. Early fur trappers used it as a guidepost for their expeditions westward through the Rocky Mountain range.





### **BANFF SPRINGS HOTEL**

Canada's most fashionable hotel was first built by Canadian Pacific Railway, costs \$14.50 daily. Guests fish, golf, ride through the magnificent surrounding ranges, swim in the spring-water pool (foreground). The hotel is heavily booked through 1949.





## MOUNT RUNDLE

The strange slab-sided formation of this mountain (*above*), south of Banff, is the result of a slow, tremendous upheaval of the earth's crust some 60 million years ago. Today at dawn and twilight giant moose feed in the quiet marsh waters of the Bow River at the foot of the mountain. Overly inquisitive tourists risk being charged by a surprised or irritated bull moose.

## ATHABASKA VALLEY

Framed by the towering peaks (*left to right*) of Christie (10,180 feet), Brussels (10,370), Belanger (10,200) and Fryatt (11,026), the Athabaska River flows through the Canadian Rockies for several hundred miles, broken by giant falls. This valley, one of the most spectacular in the area, is impenetrable six months of the year. Athabaska is Indian for "where there are reeds."











### THE NARROWS

Hidden away in the furthest reaches of the Brazeau Range in eastern part of Canada's Jasper National Park is Maligne Lake, surrounded by some of the loveliest forests in America. This tiny, pine-covered island in the Narrows separating the upper and lower lake is a favorite camp ground for energetic vacationists. To reach it they must drive to head of the lake, then take boat.





### **MOUNT ATHABASKA**

Athabaska Mountain overlooks the famed Columbia Icefield. Glaciers such as this one (across stream, at foot of mountain) are last remnants of a prehistoric ice mass which spread over western Canada and into the U.S. about a million years ago.





## MALIGNE

At the far end of Maligne Lake stand many towering mountains as yet unscaled and unnamed, rising as high as 11,000 feet. The lake itself, shading from pale to deep turquoise and piled high with silver driftwood, lies at an elevation of 8,500 feet.





### **SUNRISE OVER BOW RIVER**

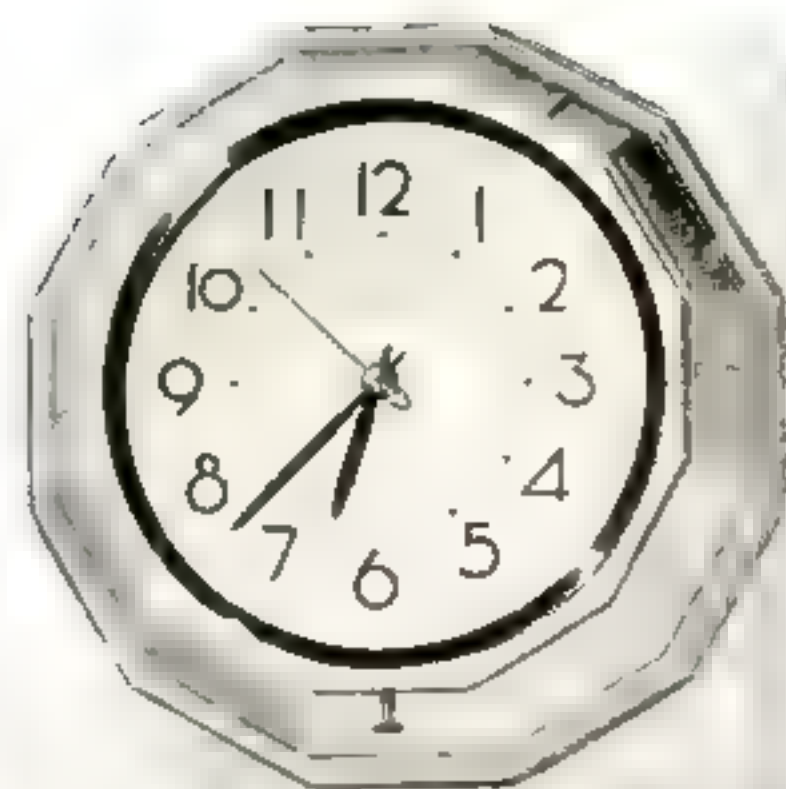
Among the most awesome sunrises in the world are those seen by early risers at the Banff Springs Hotel. Dust and storm clouds of early summer cause strong yellow and purple reflections which illuminate the Bow Valley and surrounding peaks.



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These reliable beauties are at good stores everywhere. (No mail orders, please!) Let the new Sentinel clocks and watches "guard your precious time"!

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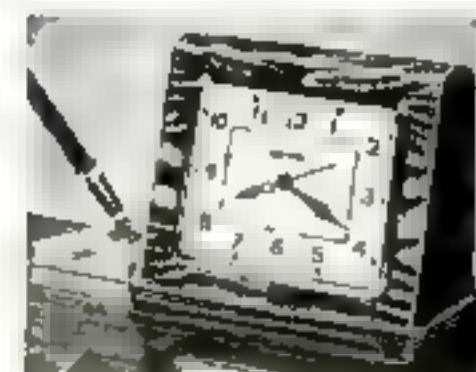
**AUTOCRAT:** Sentinel's new Pocket Watch. A chromium-plated beauty with outside black enamel numeral dial. Has modern, red, dial-type second indicator. Exclusive of taxes—Price \$2.50.



**MURAL:** Sentinel's modern design electric self-starting Kitchen Clock. Easy to see, easy to keep clean; 5" embossed white dial, convex glass, convenient bottom set. Exclusive of taxes—Price \$4.50.



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**ARLINGTON:** Sentinel's new wood-case electric self-starting Desk or Table Clock. Beautifully grained walnut. 6" high. Motor completely sealed in oil. Exclusive of taxes—Price \$12.50.

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Dance dresses cost \$25 for the striped one,  
\$45 for Bergdorf Goodman's best buy (*right*)



\$10.95 to \$49.95

# Fifth Avenue's Best Buys

## Smart shoppers can find good values in budget departments

In the past months U.S. women have become persnickety about the prices of their clothes. For the first time in five years they are buying only what they want instead of anything they can get. The result has been a snowballing buyers' strike against high-priced clothes, and all over the country there is a disquieting lack of bustle in the better-dress departments where prices start at \$50 and go up into the \$200 and \$300 bracket.

Meanwhile sales in budget shops have been booming. Women have had a chance to learn that a well-styled, well-made dress may be had at moderate price in exchange for patient and persistent shopping. To find out precisely what summer bargains were to be had LIFE asked six top New York stores to select the garments which they considered their best buys. Their choices, photographed with the props of high fashion, appear on these pages.



**STREET CLOTHES** like Henri Bendel's white suit (*left*, \$29.95) are sturly, well cut. Striped seersucker is \$10.95, chambray \$26.95.



**BLACK LACE** over a crepe skirt (*left*) costs \$29.95. Like sleeveless models (*background*), it is appropriate for cocktails, dining out.



**DARK FAILLE SUIT**, at \$19.95, is suggested by Franklin Simon's budget department as a practical, attractive value for the money.



NORMAN Z. McLEOD—director of Samuel Goldwyn's technicolor comedy "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," starring Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo—says:

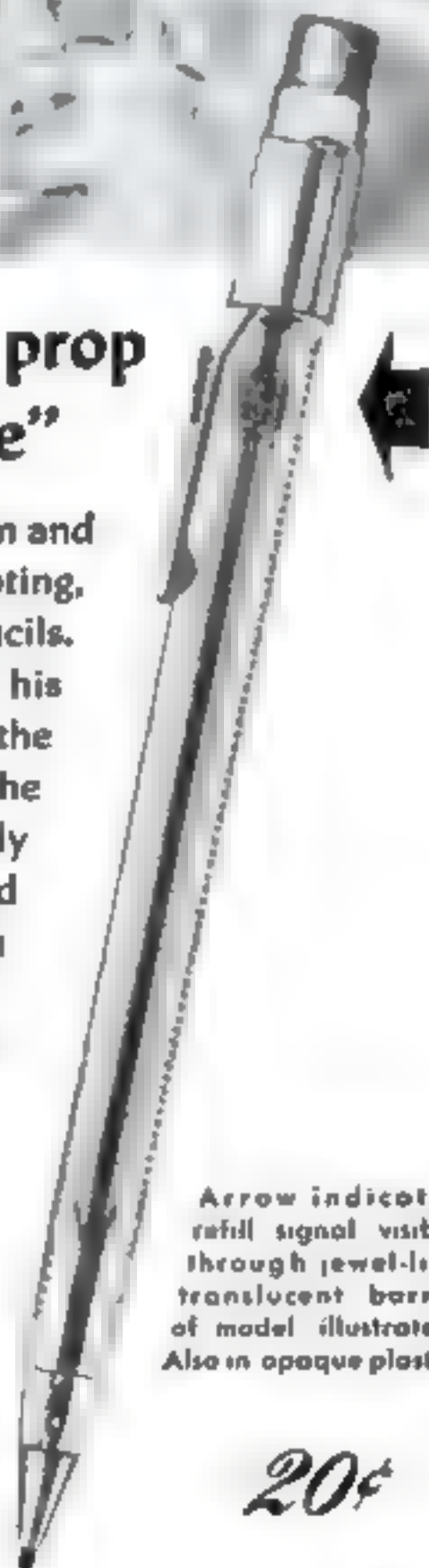


## "Scripto pencils are one prop I use for every scene"

In sketching scenes before he films them and in handling script changes during shooting, Mr. McLeod uses Scripto mechanical pencils. With a Scripto long-lead pencil between his fingers, he knows he can concentrate on the job in hand. And you can, too—because the Scripto pencil is always sharp, always ready to work when you are. Get one today, and join the growing list of successful people in every field who depend on Scripto performance. Take several home with you and enjoy their convenience there. In their brilliant colors, they make exciting gifts for school children. And they can be imprinted for advertising or for your company identification.

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## Best Buys CONTINUED




FOR RECEPTIONS and garden parties clothes should look feminine and dainty. This black and white sheer dress costs \$29.95.



SUBURBAN WIVES, driving to town for dinner or cocktails, will feel comfortable and smart in a graceful crepe print dress (\$29.95).

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*Father's Day  
June 15<sup>th</sup>*

Give him something he wants . . . Give him some real good Socks . . . Give him the BEST . . . There are more than a thousand different Interwoven Socks from which to choose . . . Wonderful color blendings . . . You can't beat these good-looking Socks for LONGER WEAR.

# Interwoven Socks

*The Greatest Name in Socks*



# Hungry for garden goodness? Have variety like this again!

Probably the last place you'd expect to find a refrigerator is out in an asparagus field!

But that—on a mammoth scale—is just what you'd see in the delta lands where Del Monte is pioneering a new type of flavor protection for canned asparagus. Right in those fields where this new process has been installed, freshly-cut asparagus spears travel through a refrigerating device which cools them to about 32 degrees. Then they're immediately covered with finely ground ice and rushed to our nearby cannery. No matter how hot the day, they arrive cold and snapping-crisp—ready to can with all their natural flavor.

And this is only one instance of the lengths to which Del Monte goes to get its vegetables packed at peak freshness and flavor. *Flavor is our responsibility*—to you and to our brand. We know every bit of extra care we take means greater enjoyment for you.

## 2-1/2 servings

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### RING-A-ROUND MAIN DISH

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1/4 cup chopped onion        | 4 hard-cooked eggs, chopped                           |
| 3 tbsps. butter or margarine | 1 12-oz. can Del Monte Brand Golden Whole Kernel Corn |
| 6 tbsps. flour               | 1 No. 2 can Del Monte Early Garden Peas               |
| 1 tsp. savor salt            |   |
| 1/2 tsp. pepper              |   |
| 2 cups milk                  |   |
| 1 bouillon cube              |   |

Sauté onion in butter until limp; stir in flour and seasonings. Dissolve bouillon cube in milk, and add gradually to flour and seasonings. Stir until thick and smooth. Remove from heat; fold in hard cooked eggs. Pour half this mixture into 2-qt. casserole, add layer of drained Del Monte Corn and Del Monte Peas, using half a can of each. Pour remaining egg sauce over vegetables and bake in moderate oven (350° F) for 20 min. Serve topped with rings of remaining corn and peas, heated and seasoned, as shown. Serves 4 to 6.

Extra flavor? Sure—Del Monte always puts

*flavor first*

# Del Monte

## VEGETABLES







TRAVEL SUITS by Saks Fifth Avenue (foreground) and B. Altman do not wrinkle easily. Cost: \$29.95 and \$35 respectively.



CASUAL COATS, a hard-to-find summer item, can be short, like \$22.95 topper (left), or long, like Lord & Taylor's coat at \$49.95.

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Call for a lovely  
**SWEETHEART SOAP** Complexion



*This smart play dress—with its off-the-shoulder neckline and ruffled neckline—invites admiring glances to your exquisite Sweetheart complexion!*

So discover the Floating Lift of  
**SWEETHEART'S** Extra Lather



• Obey fashion's demand for lovelier skin! Today, begin SweetHeart Soap's amazing, new 1-2-3 Extra Lather Beauty Care.

Take advantage of its wonderful beauty help. For pure, mild SweetHeart gives up to *twice as much* lather as average beauty soaps. And this heavenly soft, rich lather has a gentle floating lift. Pictures taken through the microscope prove it.

Countless bubbles bathe the outer pore openings... lift off—float away—dirt and rough skin flakes to reveal natural smoothness, natural radiance.

DISCOVER SWEETHEART'S 1-2-3 Extra Lather BEAUTY CARE! Night and morning, massage your face for one minute with SweetHeart's extra lather. Rinse with warm, then cold water. Your skin is cleansed... stimulated... looks more radiant!



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The Soap that AGREES  
with Your Skin





SPRAYED IN GEOMETRIC PATTERNS ON OHIO FIELD, 2,4-D KILLED ALL DANDELIONS IN DARK AREAS. TECHNICIANS OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. CHECK RESULTS

# WEED KILLER

**Synthetic plant hormone destroys weeds but leaves lawn unharmed**

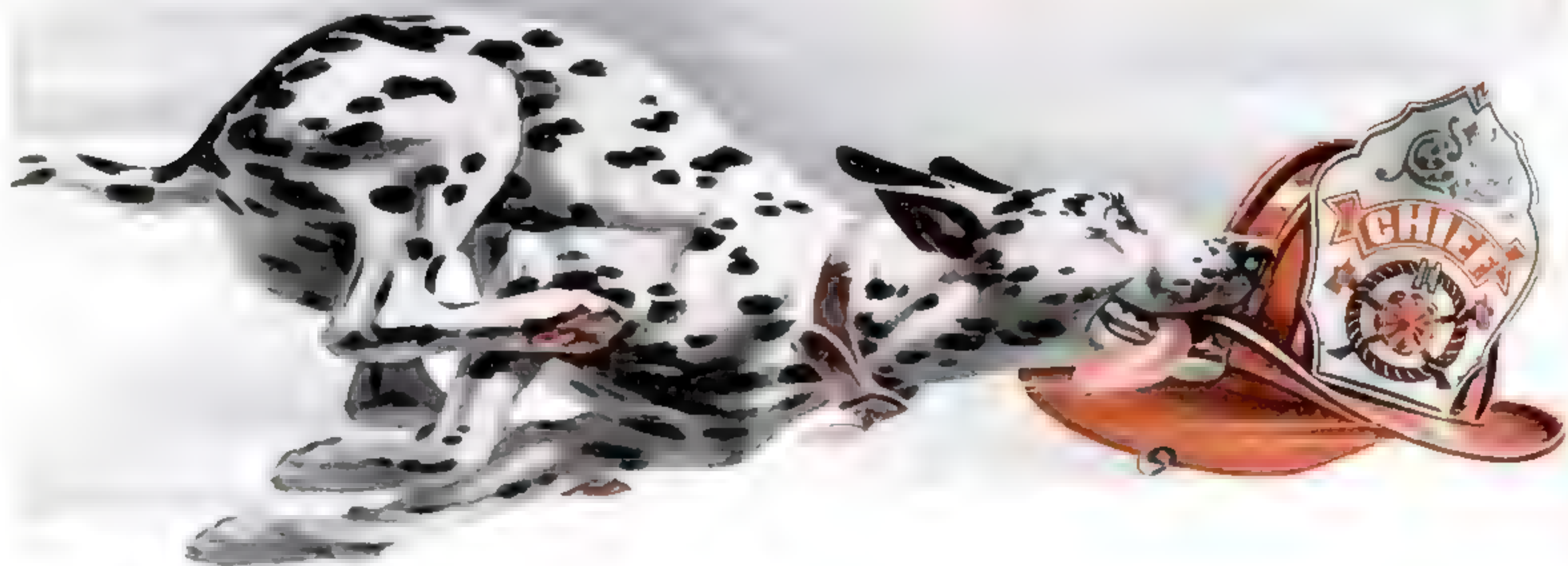
Three weeks before the picture above was taken a recently developed weed killer called 2,4-D (2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid) was sprayed on a field of dandelions in geometric patterns. In short order the dandelions in the sprayed areas died, but the grass remained intact. 2,4-D is a plant hormone derived partly from coal and petroleum which, even tremendously diluted, kills some 200 different weeds including poison ivy. But exactly how it does this is not known. One theory is that it

attacks the weed's cellular structure. The more accepted one is that 2,4-D stimulates the weed to such sudden growth that fibers swell and break. In any event, the weed vanishes from hayfields as readily as from lawns. Because of that work-saving fact, it is estimated that six million pounds of 2,4-D will be sold this year under a variety of brand names. Three manufacturers, well aware of this rich market, are currently involved in complicated litigation to determine rights to 2,4-D patents.

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## Weed Killer CONTINUED



**LABORATORY DEMONSTRATION** begins with spraying of grass and live weeds. Mixture is one ounce of 14% 2,4-D solution to a gallon of water.



**SELECTIVITY OF 2,4-D** is shown 24 hours later when weeds have begun to wilt but grass remains flourishing. Dandelions begin to wilt in four hours.



**THREE WEEKS LATER** the weeds are withered and dead, while the grass is almost a foot high. One dollar's worth of 2,4-D treats a 40x40-foot lawn.



**EFFECT ON ROOTS** is shown above. The untreated plantain (*left*) has roots healthily thick. The treated weed's roots (*right*) are shriveled two weeks later.





## “Is my Daddy in there?”

One way men can keep cool this summer is to rent a well-constructed igloo.

But that's the hard way. The easy way is to wear ARAZEPHYRS.

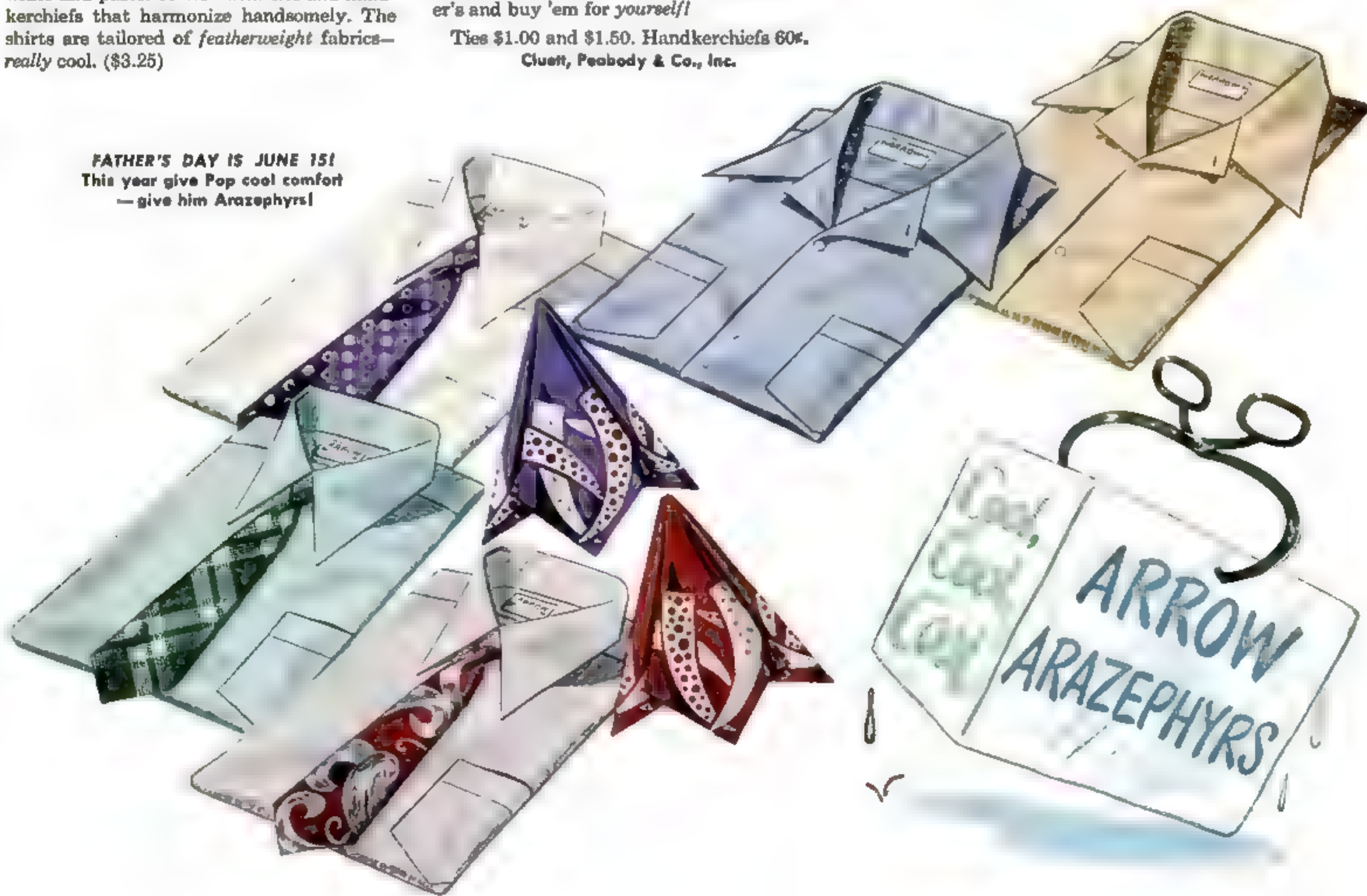
You can get Arazephyrs in regular shirts—white and pastel colors—with ties and handkerchiefs that harmonize handsomely. The shirts are tailored of featherweight fabrics—really cool. (\$3.25)

The same lightweight fabric is made up into short-sleeve sports shirts. (\$3.25) So...

If you're a Pop, why not drop a few discreet hints about wanting Arazephyrs for Father's Day? And if you're a single feller, the trick is to go straight to your Arrow dealer's and buy 'em for yourself!

Ties \$1.00 and \$1.50. Handkerchiefs 60¢.  
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**FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 15!**  
This year give Pop cool comfort  
— give him Arazephyrs!





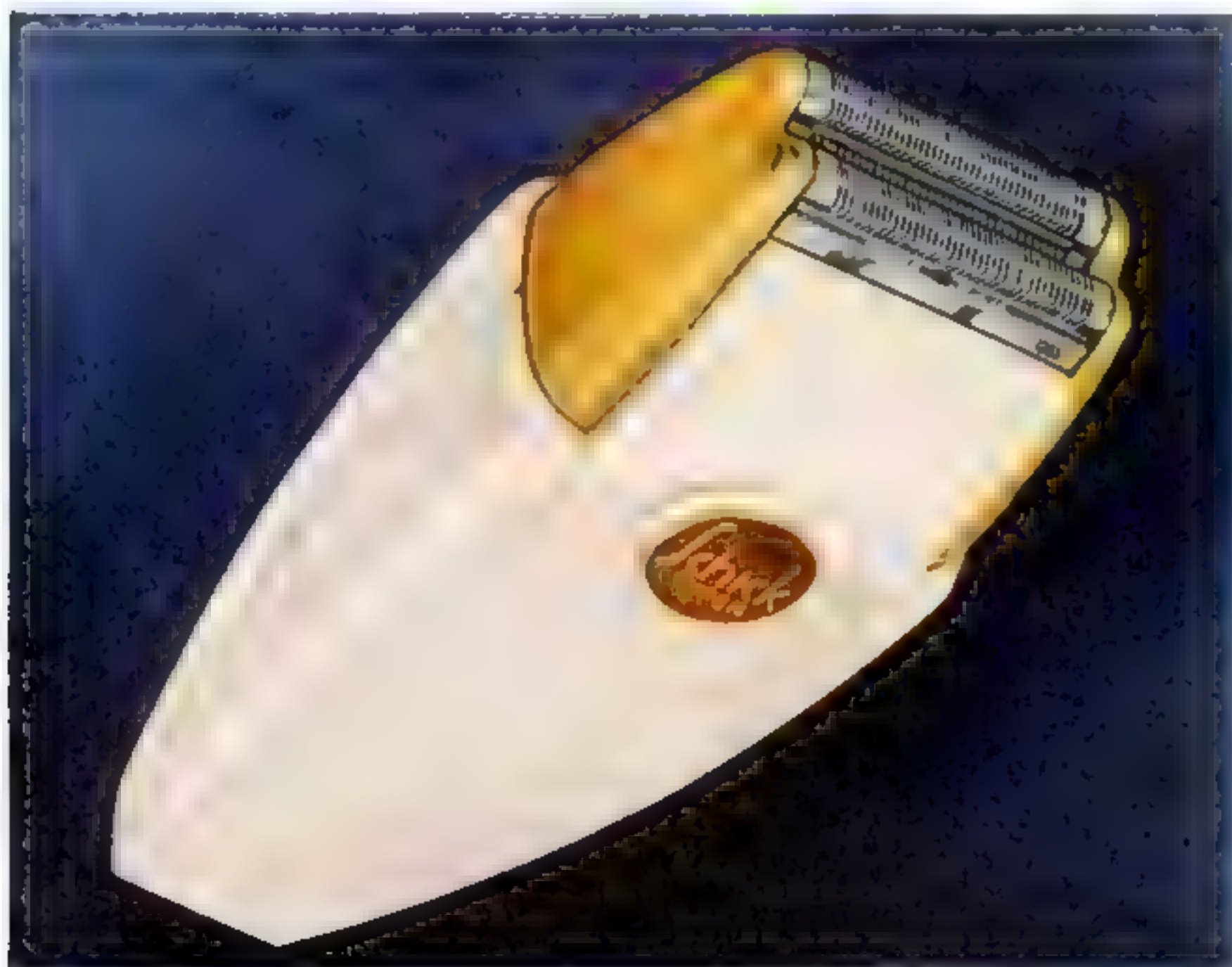
# Father's Day Gifts

## he'd pick for himself



A Schick Shaver that "fits his face"—

the Schick Shaverest that fits his Schick—or both.



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**P**OP is a pretty practical person—that's why he has such great affection for Schick.

He knows that such a gift is more than a passing tribute to Father's Day. It's years and years of supreme shaving pleasure and convenience. It's blessed relief in handling his most trying daily chore.

**So give him a Schick SUPER**—the shaver that really "fits the face." Gets in and smooths away whiskers wherever they grow—upper lip, neck, around ears, everywhere. On upstroke, downstroke, it shaves beautifully in either direction, with both heads working as a team for any kind of whiskers.

**Or give him a Schick COLONEL**—with the world-famous 2-M Hollow-Ground head. The Schick

COLONEL brought shaving joy to hundreds of thousands of the men in our armed forces.

**Or give him a Schick SHAVEREST.** He'll rave over this ingenious device—a safe home for his Schick. Fits any Schick ever built. Holds shaver safe on wall. Keeps *all* his shaving needs fingertip handy next to mirror. Stops current automatically. Zips up the cord.

**Or give him a combination**—SUPER and Shaverest or COLONEL and Shaverest. Everything for shaving at its best and handiest in one package. Nothing else to buy, now or later.

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**SHAVER**  
*and*  
**SHAVEREST**

*No nick, no burn,  
no tricks to learn*





BEFORE GOING OFF TO BED, 13-YEAR-OLD MARLENE BAUER, DRESSED IN HER PAJAMAS, PRACTICES PUTTING GOLF BALLS BETWEEN THE LEGS OF HER DOLLS

## GOLFING PRODIGY

**Marlene Bauer, 13, starts career with scores that are par for men**

The 13-year-old kid shown above, who was playing with dolls not so long ago, now uses them for putting practice. The practice paid off in a Palm Springs, Calif. tournament this spring when she won by shooting a 70, which was par for men. She went on to win the Los Angeles City Championship for Women by beating a woman more than twice her age. This golfing prodigy is Marlene Bauer of Long Beach, Calif., who is 5 feet tall and weighs

106 pounds but has the coordination of a veteran.

Marlene's deadpan seriousness has led to the nickname of "Little Miss Poker Face." This summer, when she plays in women's tournaments, Marlene will undoubtedly come up against the woman's champion, 32-year-old "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias. Although experts have their doubts concerning the outcome, Marlene is confident. "I would like to play Babe," she says. "I think I can beat her."



# ...take 5"

When fish don't bite for Freddie White,  
His Revelation still tastes right.  
And though the fish remain alive,  
He'll just sit back, relax, take five.



# ...take Revelation!

TAKE five minutes of pure pleasure with five great tobaccos in one perfect blend—Revelation Pipe Tobacco! Slow-burning and free-burning tobaccos are skillfully balanced so your pipe smokes smooth, cool, fragrant... and so steady!

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"...take 5"  
glorious tobaccos  
in one great



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## Golfing Prodigy CONTINUED



**IN SAND TRAP** Marlene blasts her ball out with hefty clout. She uses sand wedge custom-built by her father, a professional golf coach and clubmaker.



**APPROACH SHOTS** are right up to the hole. Marlene hit each of these 10 balls downhill from 40 yards away. All rolled up to within 7 feet of the pin.

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*The covered wagons stopped...  
rolled on and spread his fame*

Many westward travelers paused at Col. Crow's cabin  
to enjoy his famed hospitality — and, moving on,  
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DAY GLASSES

**BEAUTIFUL Margaret Young**, Powers model of national fame, wears the blue AO Polaroid Sportglas. You may prefer the red, ivory, green, or demi-amber Sportglas—or better still, buy it in several colors! You'll love the upweep style which permits full side vision, the Ful-Vue (high) endpieces and slip-on temples, so becoming with the new hair-do's. Ask to see the new AO Polaroid Sportglas wherever better sun glasses are sold.

**\$1.69**  
with case



**Polaroid Sportglas For Men** ...a new scientifically designed sun glass for the outdoors man. Sturdy, masculine looking, combining complete comfort and exclusive sun glare protection. Spatula or close fitting cable temples for active sports. Demi-amber frames.

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**The Only Sun Glasses That Filter Reflected Glare!**

**New AO Polaroid Day Glasses Filter Reflected Glare!**

**A** Bright light from the sun strikes a surface.

**B** Some rays bounce off as glare; others reflect to the eye as useful "seeing" rays, show color detail.



**C** Ordinary sun glasses dim both glare-light and useful light. Glare remains to hide detail, to dilute true colors.

**D** AO Polaroid Day Glasses reduce annoying glare, reveal detail, transmit undiluted color rays.

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COMPANY

**IF IT'S MARKED**  **IT'S SMARTLY STYLED...OPTICALLY CORRECT**

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**Golfing Prodigy** CONTINUED



**MARLENE'S CLUBS** include three woods, nine irons. Her father bought them, shortened shafts and changed weights for her. Putter is her favorite.



**MARLENE PRACTICES** every day during the week on driving range run by her father (right). On weekends she plays on the municipal golf courses.



**GOLFING BAUERS** compose a competent foursome. Sister Alice, 19 (behind Marlene), is a tournament player. Mother Madeline Bauer plays in 90s.



# Meat



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the recommended barbecue sauce

A Square Meal  
from  
A Square Can



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IN HER GLOOMY VICTORIAN APARTMENT THE MEDIUM HOLDS A SEANCE WHILE HER YOUNG DAUGHTER IMPERSONATES THE GHOST OF HER CLIENT'S DEAD CHILD

## AMERICAN OPERA ON BROADWAY

**"The Medium," an eerie musical melodrama, turns out to be both genuine opera and spine-tingling thriller**

For several weeks one of the most talked-about productions on Broadway has been, of all things, an opera. More surprising still, this opera, an amalgamation of beautiful music and frightening melodrama called *The Medium*, has been drawing both crowds and the anxious attention of potential Hollywood producers. *The Medium*, unlike most

operas, is a deft bit of theater that keeps up a grim, spooky suspense to the final curtain.

Its plot, a philosophical horror story, involves the fate of a fake spiritualist who finally becomes a victim of her own carefully contrived deceptions when she feels an unaccountable ghostly hand gripping her neck. Its author, a gifted 35-year-old

Italo-American named Gian-Carlo Menotti, who has already had two operas (*Amelia Goes to the Ball* and *The Island God*) produced at the Metropolitan, wrote, composed and staged the piece himself. His remarkable feat is causing critics to wonder (p. 98) whether America can actually create first-class opera, which up to now it has not done.




IT HAPPENS IN  
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Within two seconds after hitting the starting line, a racing speedboat can roar through the water at 140 m.p.h.



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**American Opera** CONTINUED



**FRENZIED** by fear of an eerie handgrip that disturbed her séance, the medium brutally beats her assistant, hoping he will confess trickery. He does not.



**BEDEVILED** by her imagination, the medium (Marie Powers) takes to drink, ends up imagining she actually is seeing the things she has always faked.



**STUPEFIED** by alcohol, she sinks forward on the table while her assistant sneaks back into the room. At the opera's terrifying climax she murders him.

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Are you really  
sure of  
your present  
deodorant?  
Test it against  
New Perfect  
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Perfect Fresh  
isn't the most  
effective  
cream deodorant  
you have  
ever been able  
to buy

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combination of amazing ingredients in a new  
deodorant that has never been made before.

New Fresh is the most effective cream deodorant  
you have ever tried . . . we think you'll agree! Yet  
your dresses are perfectly safe from rotting . . .  
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New Fresh is delicately perfumed, and delightful  
to smooth on. You'll find no gritty crystals or  
annoying hard particles and it doesn't dry out in the jar.

But don't take our word for it—test it. Test New  
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American Opera on Broadway CONTINUED

## "MEDIUM'S" SUCCESS RAISES HOPES OF REVIVING A MORIBUND ART FORM

"The trouble with opera," Noel Coward once remarked, "isn't that it isn't what it used to be, but that it is." Opera today is a ponderous hangover from the theatrical traditions of the 19th Century, a museum-like affair full of dated pageantry, overblown romantic drama and creaky conventions of staging. What saves it for the modern world is the beauty of its music and the opportunity it offers for spectacular singing. So complete has been its failure to keep in step with contemporary life and thought that despite countless attempts by modern composers no really successful opera has been written since the time of Richard Strauss's *Der Rosenkavalier* (1911). The first sign in years that this rather gloomy record might be broken was the Broadway production of Gian-Carlo Menotti's *The Medium*.

For people who like to theorize about the future of American opera, *The Medium* provides some refreshing arguments. It proves that English is every bit as adaptable to the requirements of realistic operatic tragedy as Italian, French or German. It shows that American opera need not be restricted to the pompous manner and regimental proportions of grand opera as produced at the Metropolitan Opera House, and that it can be as swift-moving and suspenseful as any Broadway melodrama. It also indicates a flaw in the increasingly popular idea that American opera, if it is to meet with any success, should compromise with the flourishing idiom of the Broadway musical show.

The difference between opera and musical comedy is more than a difference between a tragic libretto and a comic one. It lies in the differing character of the musical treatment. Musical-comedy tunes are written to be appreciated and sung by a vast popular audience. The criterion of their success is catchiness and a simplicity that makes them singable by the vocally unskilled average man. Opera tunes are in a vastly different category. They are made purposely difficult to sing, and are designed for highly skilled artists whose prowess at vocal athletics is one of the things that makes opera exciting to listen to. For this purely functional reason musical-comedy music and opera music have, as a rule, little in common. Even elaborate serious musical shows like George Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*, Jerome Kern's *Show Boat* and Kurt Weill's current *Street Scene*, have failed to hold audiences whose interest is purely operatic. Unlike these works, *The Medium* is undeniably and uncompromisingly an opera.



**GIAN-CARLO MENOTTI**, born in Italy, got his musical education in Philadelphia. He is tall, shy, boyish.

The history of American opera has, on the whole, been made up of a series of well-intentioned flops. It started as early as 1781 when Francis Hopkinson, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, presented an "allegorical-political opera" called *The Temple of Minerva* before an audience that included General and Mrs. George Washington. Since that time at least 40 American operas have been written and produced. The Metropolitan Opera House started encouraging native composers in 1910 by presenting Frederick Converse's *The Pipe of Desire*, a short-lived affair of nymphs and sylvan glades. Dozens of operas have since been turned out by well-known musical figures like Walter Damrosch, Deems Taylor and Louis Gruenberg, and by quizical operatic satirists like Virgil Thomson. No hope has sprung more eternally in the American composer's breast than that of writing the great American opera. But for a multitude of reasons including lack of good drama, lack of technique in writing effectively for voices and lack of a convenient place where operatic experiments can be tried out, this hope has met with continuous frustration.

As a museum of operatic classics the Metropolitan has its uses. But its vast repertory schedule permits so few experiments that it is scarcely the answer to the problems of the modern composer who is trying to make opera something different from what it used to be. *The Medium's* popular success on Broadway indicates perhaps that American opera is more apt to flourish outside the Met than in it.

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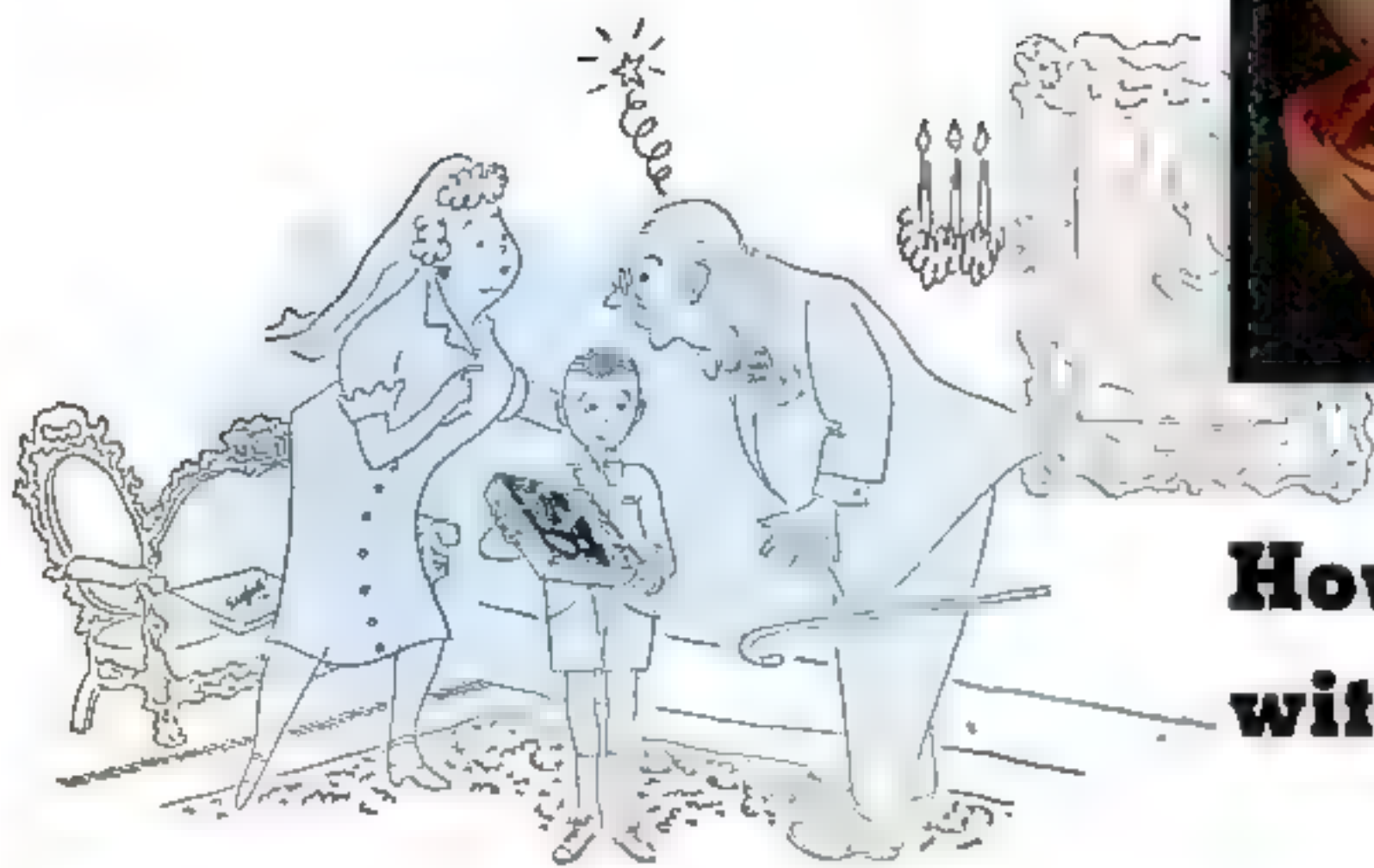
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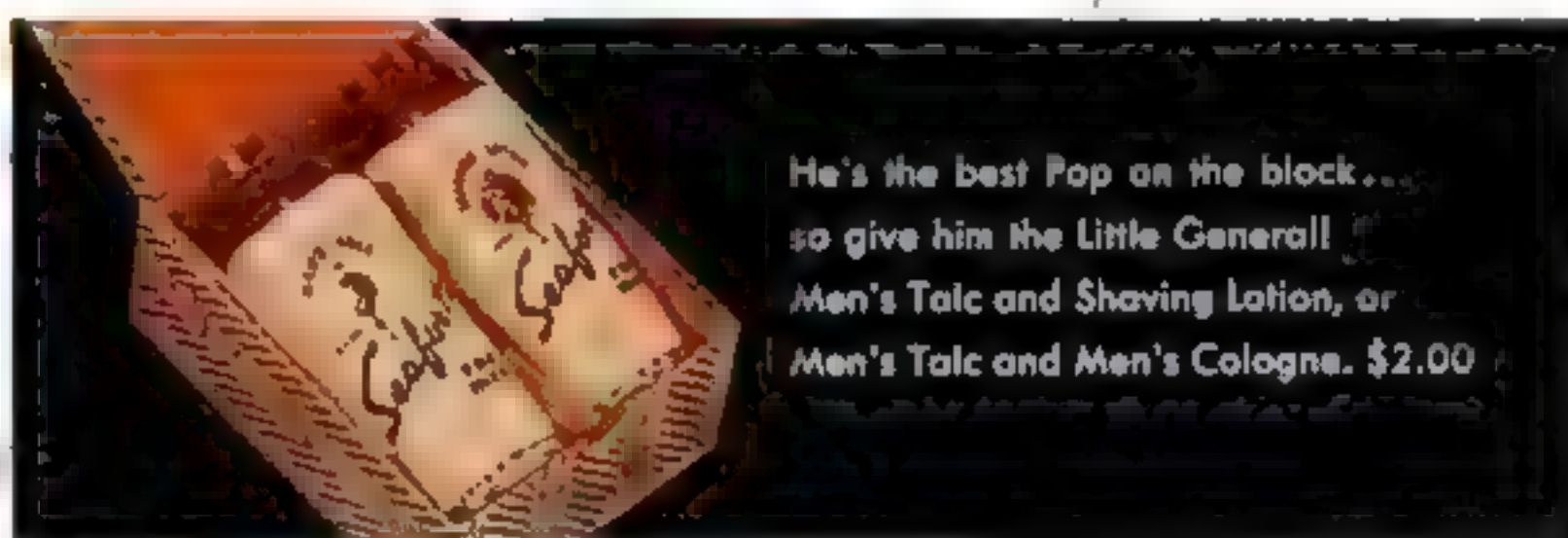


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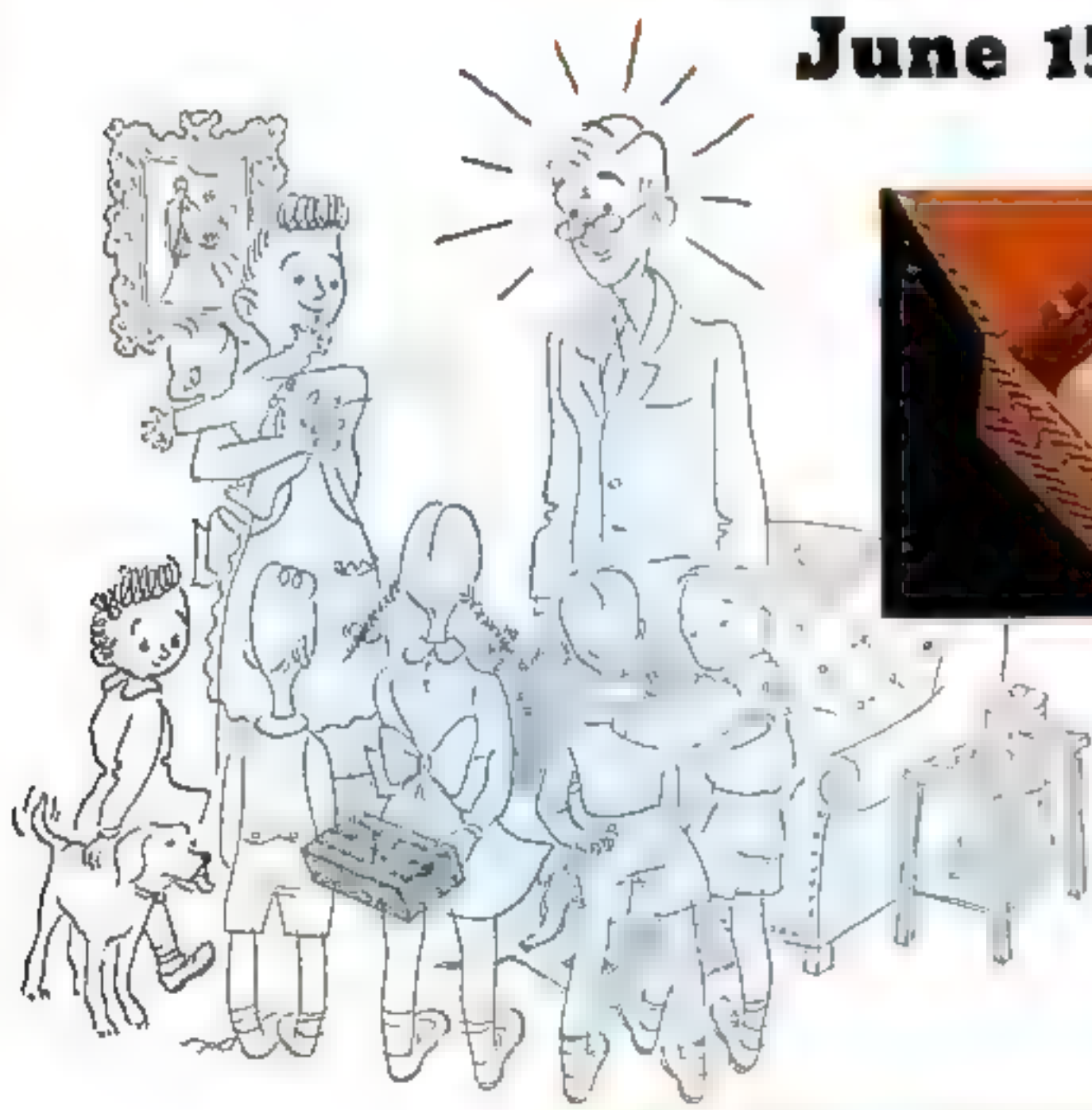
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The terrible failure is partly the fault of the government, which tried to set artificial prices under OPA and thus created unnatural shortages of such simple building materials as the common nail. The blame also belongs to the materials makers, some of whom have tried to keep prices high through connivance. Some of the blame falls on contractors, many of whom have sought the fast buck rather than efficiency. But at the moment most of the trouble is with the workers in the building trades, who seem to regard housing as a private racket rather than a public utility. For evidence of how union practices are robbing the public and running the industry, see the following pages.

Until the union slowdown and the job monopoly maintained by the apprentice system are corrected, too many

postwar house-seekers will continue to suffer the disillusionment of Philip Yordan, who sits in his unfinished living room in the picture above. Yordan is an eminently successful young writer of Broadway hits like *Anna Lucasta* and movies like *The Chase*. During the war years, when every young person

was dreaming of a vine-covered cottage of his own Yordan seemed much more likely to attain his dream than the average man. When the architect said that the dream cottage would cost \$28,000, plus a slight extra charge for the vine, Yordan scarcely blinked an eye. His house was started in early 1946. He rated the best of everything, from architect's advice to the quality of his concrete. Yet even 14 long months after the first spadeful of earth was turned, the hardwood flooring for the Yordans' living room had not arrived. The long object at the far center of the living room is their freezing unit, for which the architect forgot to allow space in the basement. Their bathroom, as shown in the photograph at left, had no plumbing. Every time Yordan tried to turn on the back-porch light a fuse blew out. To date this doubtful venture has cost Yordan \$51,000 and its postwar dream quality is still unestablished. Says Yordan, "My father built his house in 1922. The only thing I have that my father didn't have is bad doors."



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deliberately refusing to do a good day's work for a good day's pay (pictures below and opposite). In defense against such charges, union members often say they earn their living in a periodically impoverished industry and have to spread the work. But this argument is obviously false today. Thanks to the rigid apprenticeship system (pictures at extreme right), the unions have kept such a monopoly on their jobs that skilled workers of all kinds are critically short.



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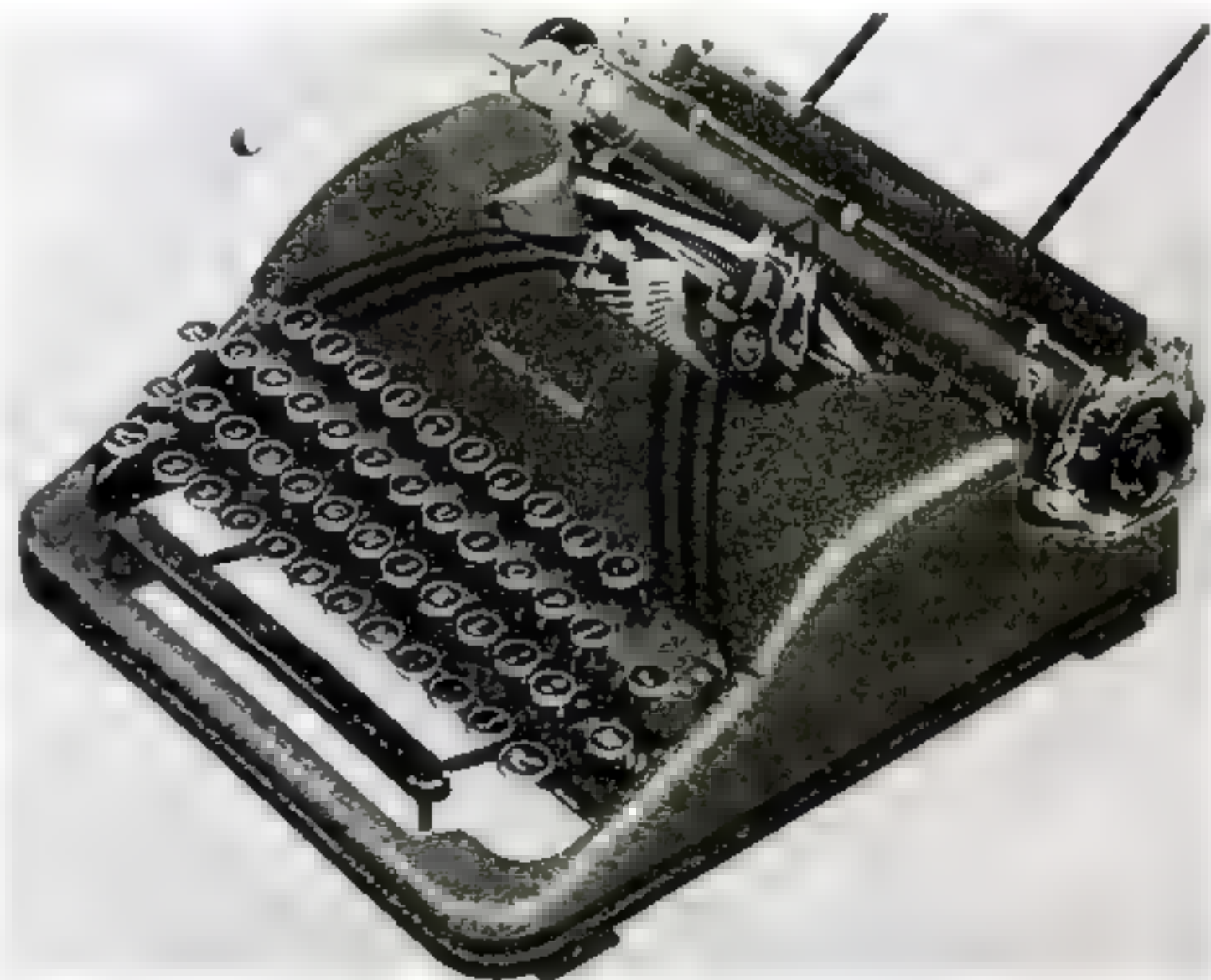
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#### MEXICAN WAR CONTINUED

when the signal came—the touch of the sinking sun on the snowy peak of Orizaba. Only a few shells flicked the water. No one was hurt. Lieutenant Meade, watching from a warship, heard a salt growl, "Why don't they hit us? If we don't have a big bullet in our er's bill, there's no use coming here."

The landing was outside the range of massive cannon on the fortress that dominated the harbor—the Castle of San Juan de Ulua, which the Navy avoided because British officers had said, "It can sink all the ships in the world." One American commander had demanded so angrily that he be allowed to attack the castle that the Navy had sent him home as an insubordinate "monomaniac." He was David G. Farragut, who would have to wait 15 years longer to prove his point that wooden ships could pass and take land batteries.

Scott's "butcher's bill" was not high: less than 70 men hit during the 16 days it took him to bombard Veracruz into surrender. But he knew the doctor's bill would be higher unless he moved men quickly from the steaming coastal bottoms. The 2... vomito—yellow fever—was due for its annual spring visit. Leaving on April 8, he broke the Mexican defenses at Cerro Gordo on April 18 and 19 and had his men on the high tableland at Jalapa above the vomito. But dysentery knew neither season nor altitude as Scott discovered while driving in the next five months to Mexico City via Puebla. He always had from 2,000 to 4,000 men in the hospitals. Among troops left to garrison cities were large groups of invalids known as "The Diarrhea Blues."

#### Disease was the worst enemy

**H**OW many troops Scott lost from disease was never known, so faulty were the records. Estimates of total American losses in the whole war ranged from 1,500 to 1,700 killed and wounded, and from 6,000 to 11,000 dead from disease, not counting those who came home disabled. Some statisticians guessed there had been 22,000 Regulars enrolled, others 27,000. As to the Volunteers the estimates ranged from 22,000 to 50,000, depending upon whether you counted men actually serving in the campaigns or whether you included those who came and went on three- and six-month terms. In any case Scott was never able to bring more than 10,000 men into a battle.

Mexican statistics were even vaguer, what with the generals following independent courses and with irregulars coming and going in swarms. American officers usually guessed that the Mexicans outnumbered the Americans three or five to one and that the enemy's losses from bullets were in some such proportion.

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## MEXICAN WAR CONTINUED

camped his army outside Jalapa to prevent outrages. At Veracruz he had his officers, lighted tapers in hand, march in Catholic Processions of the Host, while his guards on the streets were ordered to kneel, gun in one hand, cap in the other. This was obeyed by the Regulars but scorned by two thirds of the Volunteers. When Scott came to Puebla he held conciliatory sessions with the high prelates. He later learned that his fraternization policy in Jalapa had been overdone by 300 to 400 of his soldiers who stayed behind when the Army marched on. The women of Jalapa were reputedly the loveliest in Mexico and soldiers remarked how their laughter was more silvery and their busts less bronze than the women of the Rio Grande.

Poised at Puebla through the summer, waiting for Franklin Pierce, the Volunteer general from New Hampshire, to come up with reinforcements, Scott surveyed the military situation and saw that he alone among the U.S. commanders was in danger. American expeditions into New Mexico and California were victorious; Taylor had quieted the Rio Grande; the Navy held all vital seaports. Deep in enemy territory, Scott was subject to attack from every side. Yet, to strike on toward Mexico City, he must abandon his supply line to Veracruz and flout the basic principle of military textbooks: "Never cut loose from your base of supplies." Nevertheless he decided on Aug. 7 "to throw away the scabbard and advance, naked blade in hand," causing the Duke of Wellington, when the word came to London, to announce solemnly, "Scott is lost!"

### The U.S. Army shows its strength

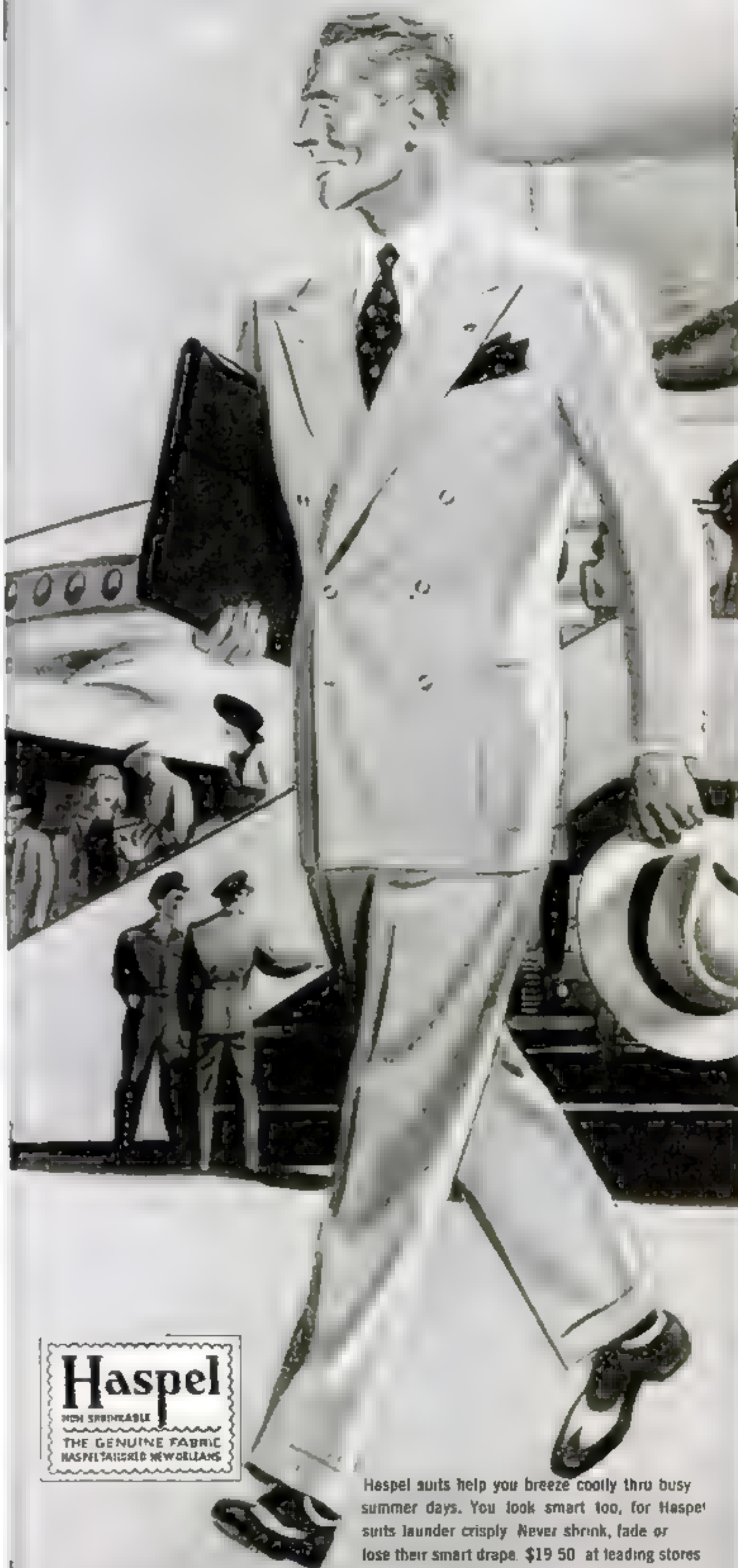
THE American troops, however, had such contempt for the Mexican army that within 38 days they whipped General Santa Anna in five fights and were lolling in Mexico City. Scott's strategy, flanking at times, then smashing head-on through entrenchments and walls, outmatched Santa Anna badly. Shrewd though he was, the Mexican commander could never get the right cooperation from all his generals. Mexico's obsession with cavalry, in which the pure-blood Spaniards and mestizos (mixed white and Indian bloods) enlisted with aristocratic illusions, cost her heavily, for the horsemen could never stand the terrific fire of the light artillery which the U.S. Army had developed to a peak unsuspected by the other armies of the world. The patient, plodding Indians who made up the infantry fought bravely behind stone walls but, weakly officered, could not stand the bayonets of those individualistic, undisciplined Yankees whose nerve in rushing fortifications thrilled even their own officers. European militarists had admitted in the past that Americans could fight with a certain loose effectiveness in defense of their own shores and in battling wild Indians, but it was astounding to discover that they could invade, maneuver, flank, assault, bombard and storm field works laid out by engineers.

Military experts were not only amazed at the Americans' swift ingenuity with field artillery but with the Texans' use of the repeating pistol rather than the conventional sword and carbine in cavalry action. The Texans had also taught the professionals that the way

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to take a street barricade was not to charge it, but to burrow around it, with pick and shovel, through walls of houses. And Lieutenant Grant had improvised an even quicker way. In the final fight at the gates of Mexico City, he had carried a light cannon into the belfry of San Cosme Church, to break the resistance of the enemy.

As the city surrendered on Sept. 14, 1847, Scott looked with swelling pride upon the 7,000 men left of the 10,000 who started with him from Puebla. For him they had flanked the enemy in a rainy night march across "impassable" rocks to win Contreras, Aug. 19; they had stormed the thick walls of Churubusco, Aug. 20, even stronger ones at Molinos del Rey, Sept. 8; had climbed Chapultepec and taken the city's gates on Sept. 13.

Except for mopping up guerrilla bands in the hinterland, the Yankees' job was done, and as they waited through the autumn and winter for the diplomats to sign the peace on Feb. 2, 1848, Scott's officers took stock of one another. Scott himself concluded that "the greatest feat of physical and moral courage by any individual" had been Captain Robert E. Lee's long, night hours spent in finding a path to Contreras through the tortured lava bed known as the Pedregal. Scott had leaned heavily upon such engineers as Lee, Captain Joseph E. Johnston (three times wounded), Lieutenants Beauregard, Meade, George B. McClellan, John G. Foster, Gustavus W. Smith. When their prestige was added to that won by Lieutenants Henry W. Halleck and John C. Pope and Captain John C. Fremont in California, the Engineers emerged from the war with such fame that they would be top dogs in both Union and Confederate armies during the first years of the Civil War that was to come.

Joseph Hooker, who had himself risen from first lieutenant to lieutenant colonel for gallantry, said, "The young officers who stood highest in the estimation of the Army" in 1848 were Don Carlos Buell, George H. Thomas and Braxton Bragg. The first two had been promoted from first lieutenant to major and the latter from captain to major. Both Buell and Thomas, as Union generals, would lead armies against the Confederate Bragg. Thomas on the Rio Grande had delayed so often for "one more shot" at the enemy that his fellow artillerist Bragg might, with clairvoyance, have foreseen that Thomas would be "The Rock" which would keep him from decisive victory at Chickamauga in 1863. Bragg himself emerged as one of the great heroes of the Mexican War, all school children knowing how, at the climax of the Battle of Buena Vista, Taylor had requested, "A little more grape, Captain Bragg."

The two young officers who were promoted most rapidly for gallantry and meritorious conduct were James Longstreet and Thomas J. Jackson, each going from brevet second lieutenant to major. Jackson had walked up and down among his guns in a blizzard of bullets from Chapultepec, urging his gunners to come out from behind the walls to which they had fled. "See," he kept saying, "there is no danger. I am not hit." Nearby was Lieut. B. B. Bee who, 14 years later at Bull Run, would shout to his quailing Confederate brigade, "Look! There is Jackson standing like a stone wall."

The average brevet second lieutenant rose, as did Grant and George E. Pickett, to a captaincy with two citations for gallantry. A fledgling brevet second lieutenant, Ambrose Burnside, arriving from West Point too late to see any fighting, conducted the court-martial of two parole breaking Mexican officers so judiciously in Veracruz that he was officially marked for "having done his duty

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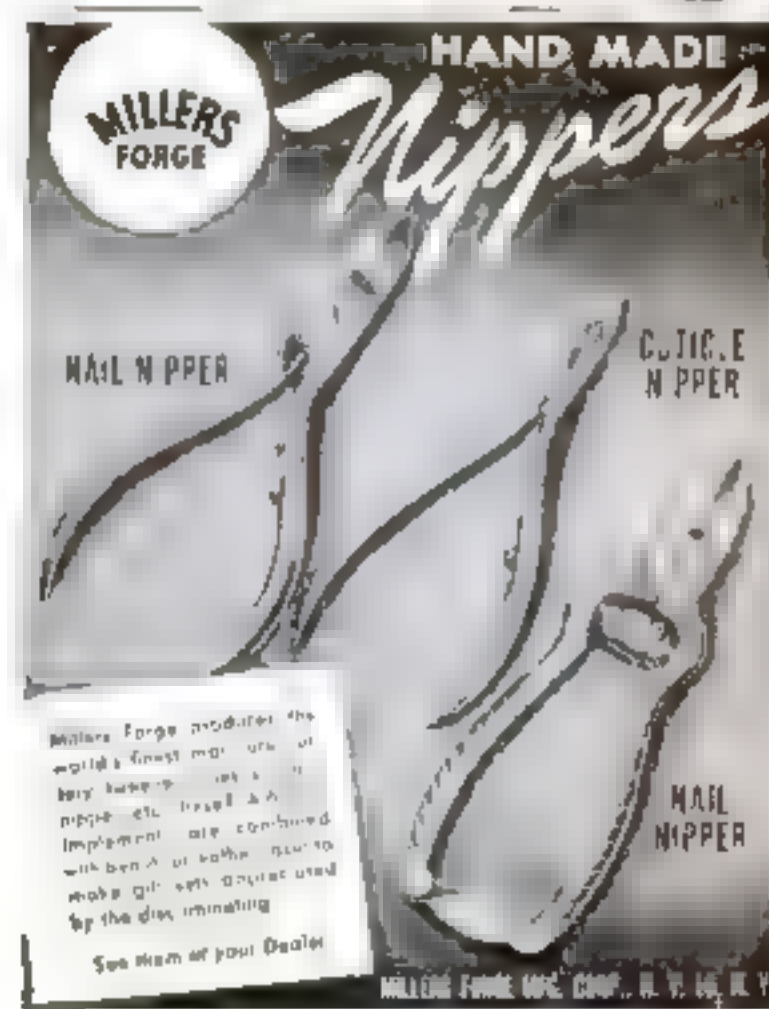
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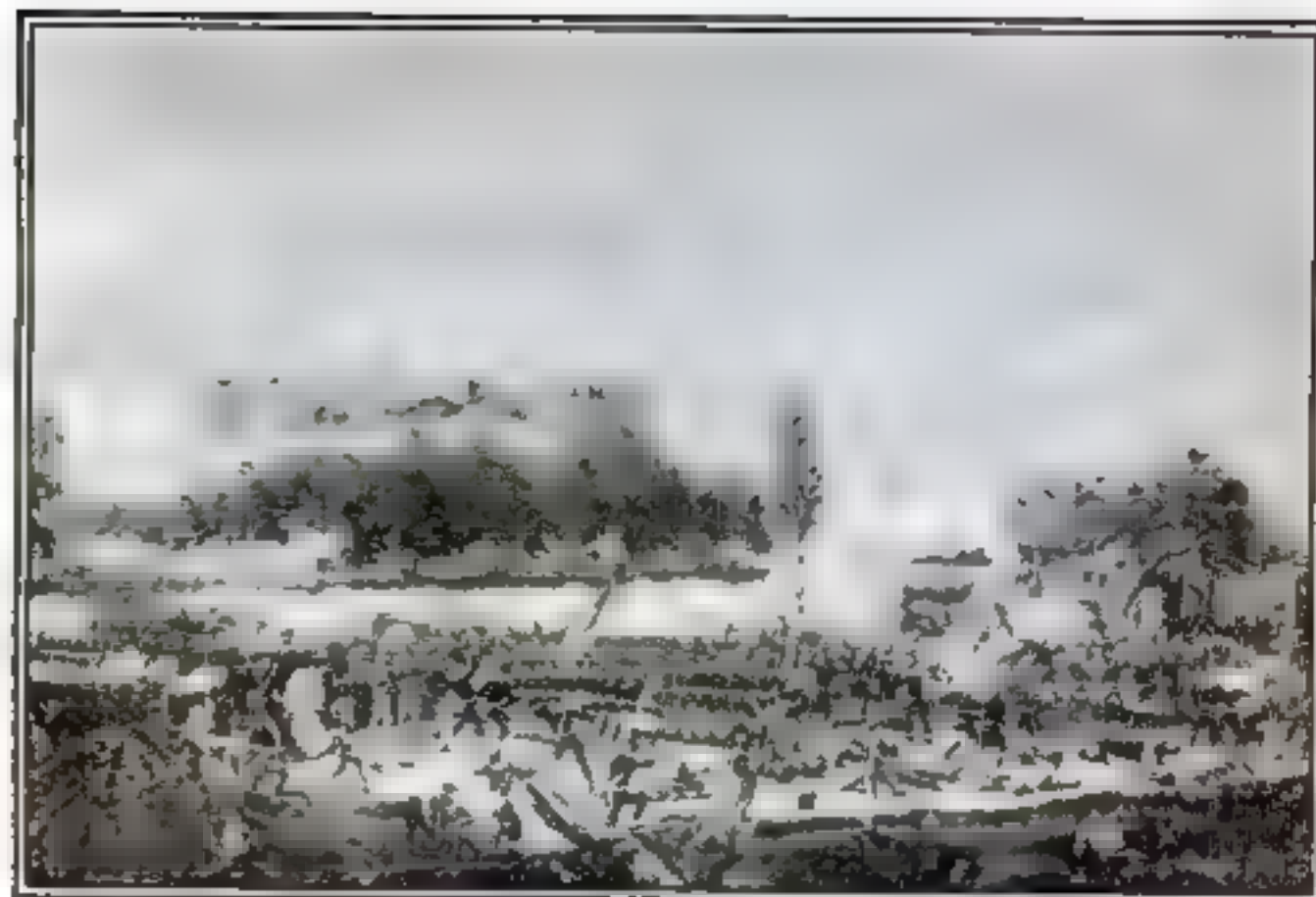
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**STORMING OF CHAPULTEPEC** opened the way to Mexico City. Ancient fortress guarded approach to city, was fiercely defended against uphill attack.

## MEXICAN WAR CONTINUED

kindly, delicately and faithfully." He would always do this and little more.

The wealthier classes in Mexico City were hospitable to the Yankee officers, entertaining them in their homes and at bull fights. Major Jackson, billeted in a monastery, luxuriated in late dinners, breakfast in bed, and always said that "for the mere delight of living the city of Mexico surpassed all others I have ever known." He studied Spanish so as to talk with a *señorita* he admired, had long conversations with the archbishop about Roman Catholicism and toyed with the idea of staying in Mexico. Scott himself was offered the dictatorship of Mexico backed by an army, half-Yankee, half-Mexican, of his own choosing. He declined; his President had ordered him home in disgrace for a court of inquiry arising out of his troubles with politically minded generals. Though Scott eventually emerged from this shadow as a hero and became in 1852 the Whig candidate for President against his fellow veteran of the war, Franklin Pierce, the successful Democrat, his treatment by his own government only convinced Mexicans that the Yankees were, at heart, ungracious, ungrateful "barbaric pigs."

Well-informed Mexicans who knew Scott understood the necessity for his ordering a mass execution of Yankee deserters, but most Mexicans did not, and the tragedy of the San Patricio Battalion remained a legend of gringo "barbarism." This band which went over to the Mexicans in the north had manned cannon with devastating effect during the defense of Churubusco. When the Americans broke through, 80 of the deserters were captured and tried in the square of San Angel, a suburb of Mexico City, while the fight for Chapultepec was raging. Some who had been merely camp followers were acquitted. About 15 of them, including their colonel, Thomas Riley, late of the Third Infantry, were only flogged and branded on the cheek with the letter "D," since they had deserted before the actual declaration of war. Jacob Ostwandel, a Pennsylvania soldier, noted in his diary how bungling was the branding of Colonel Riley,

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**TRIUMPHAL PARADE** of 7,000 troops in Mexico City's great plaza was led by General Scott. Military band played *Yankee Doodle* in front of cathedral.





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## MEXICAN WAR CONTINUED

the first application of the searing iron getting the "D" upside down, so that it had to be done over again "between the nose and the cheek right side up."

Fifty more were hanged. Of these 30 were hanged with grim melodramatics by Colonel William Harney, who stood the doomed men, ropes around their necks, hands and feet, in wagons under scaffolds and told them to keep their eyes on the Mexican flag which still floated above Chapultepec. Any minute the Americans over there would take the castle, and when the Stars and Stripes went up the men of San Patricio would die.

"The poor fellows," reported an American officer, "stood for two long hours" before the flags changed. Then the teams were started, the wagons went out from under the men's feet, leaving only air.

After the peace was signed, giving Polk the lands he had coveted and giving Mexico \$18,250,000 in solace, the army went home—the last dragoons leaving in August 1848. The soldiers had softened materially since their arrival. The flowers, the laughing señoritas, the guitars in the moonlight were not readily forgotten. The men talked regretfully about the half-dozen teen-age Mexican military cadets, whom they had had to kill in the storming of Chapultepec. One Illinois soldier wrote home about a 15-year-old Mexican lieutenant, Francis Contreras, wounded and captured in another fight, and how the handsome boy melted his captors by bearing pain "with a smile of the most touching sweetness—a vision of heroism." John Blount Robertson was shaken after the battle of Cerro Gordo to see a Mexican woman "turning over the blackened bodies and anxiously scrutinizing the features of each half-putrid corpse—her only child had fallen in conflict with the Yankees and she had come from her home 20 miles away." Eventually she lifted "a manly corpse from its bloody bed and lashing the body upright upon a chair," took the burden on her back "and with tottering steps set out for home," explaining to sympathetic soldiers her story "in wild Indian accents."

As the Yankees sailed away from Veracruz they remembered the Mexicans' polite farewells, yet back there hanging in the air, as plain to some of the boys as the snowy peak of Orizaba floating above the clouds, were the ominous words of the Mexican statesman Rosa at the final peace talks—his words about the war, "the calamity of which now bears heavily upon this Republic and the consequences of which will sooner or later make themselves felt by the United States of America."



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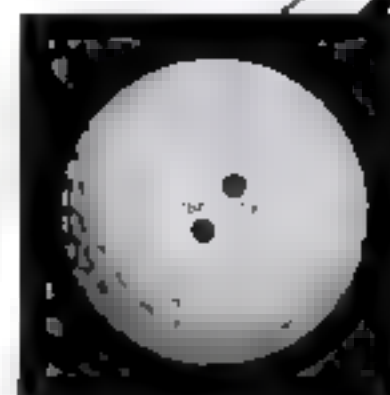
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BACKSTAGE AT THE BALLET, RICKY SOMA MAKES UP FOR HER ROLE AS A SIREN IN "TALLY-HO" (BELOW) AND STUDIES HER BUN-SHAPED HAIRDO IN THE MIRROR

## BEAUTIFUL YOUNG BALLERINA

Ricky Soma looks like the Mona Lisa and she also stands on her head

Among the young and pretty ballet dancers who are pirouetting along the way to the status of ballerinas in U.S. troupes, none possesses a more piquant beauty than Ricky Soma, who looks sometimes like a modern Mona Lisa (cover) and sometimes like a Degas dancer (above). At 18 Ricky is the youngest member of the best ballet company in the U.S., which is now on tour in Cuba and will soon leave for England, the Ballet Theatre. Ricky, whose full name is Enrica, has been dancing ever since she was 7, when her father found her wearing a butterfly costume and doing leaps about their

living room. After studying under Balanchine, Ricky danced in a Broadway musical and in 1945 joined the Ballet Theatre.

Ricky's father, Anthony Soma, who runs the well-known New York restaurant, Tony's, is pleased that his daughter is so agile on her feet, but thinks more of people who can stand on their heads. Mr. Soma practices Yoga. He can stand on his head for 20 minutes at a time, eat, read and sing while upside down. He has taught his Yoga tricks to his whole family and frequently all the Somas stand on their heads together to keep Tony company (next page).



ON STAGE in *Tally-Ho* Ricky (left) has the role of a lady described as "somewhat worse than she should be"





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## Ballerina CONTINUED



**FAMILY PORTRAIT** of the Somas shows (left to right) Tony Jr., 8; Linda, 12; Mrs. Soma, who sings very well while standing upright; Tony, who sings pretty well while on his head; Ricky, and Philip, 15. Tony put his children on their heads when they were 3. Money on mat fell from pockets during exercise.



**TONY EATS SPAGHETTI** during Yoga meditations with the aid of Tony Jr., who is nicknamed "Nappie" for Napoleon. While upside down, Tony also listens to the radio and reads Shaw, Voltaire and Walter Lippmann. He has been standing on his head for 14 years. It is, he says, "good for the viscera."



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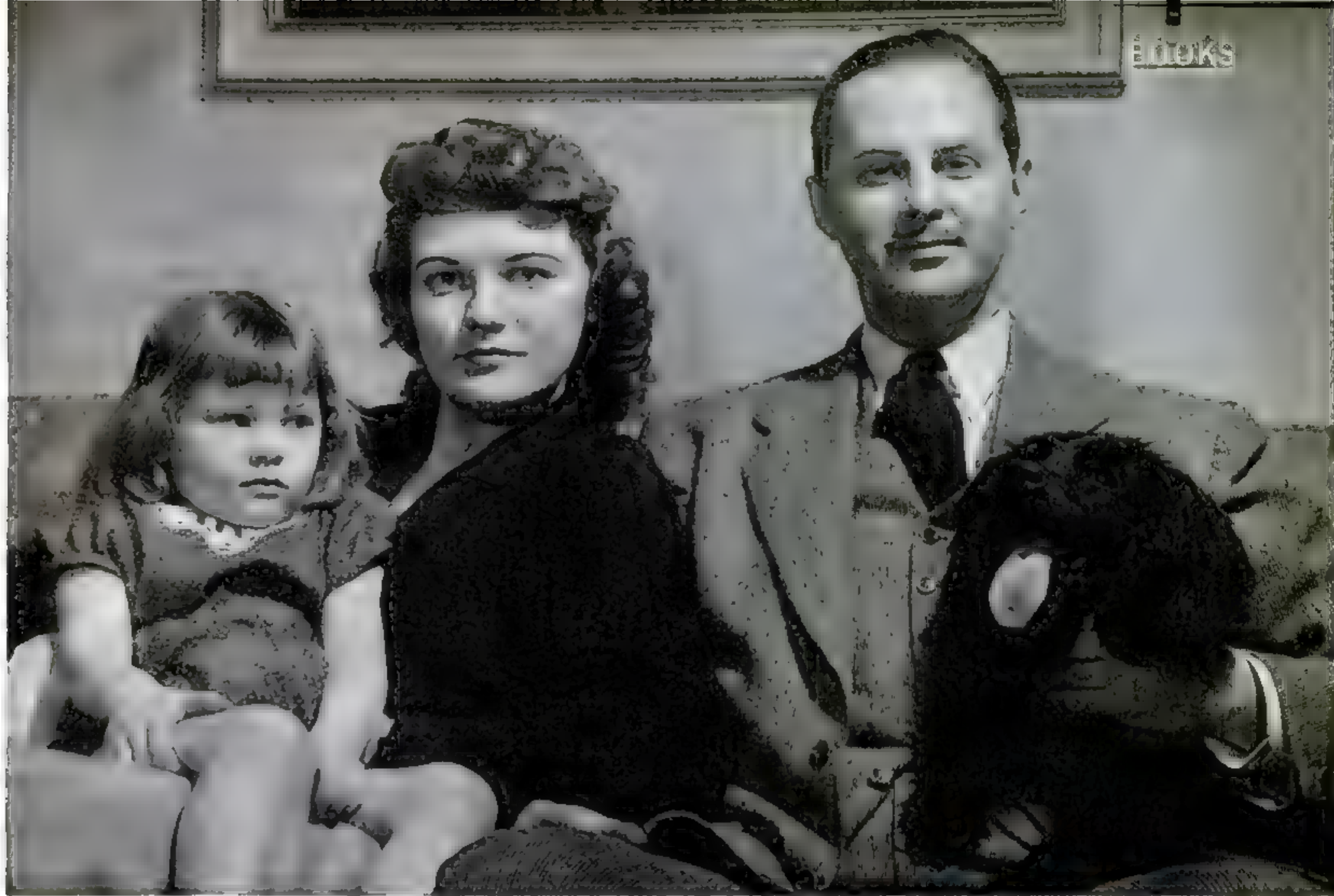
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"EBONY" CHOSE WHITE ACTORS TO PLAY THE MEMBERS OF THE KINGSBLOOD FAMILY. LEFT TO RIGHT ARE BIDDY, VESTAL, NEIL. THEIR DOG'S NAME IS "NIGGER"

## WHITE MAN TURNS NEGRO

"Ebony" magazine re-enacts "Kingsblood Royal," new Lewis novel about race conflict

In its June issue the Negro picture magazine, *Ebony* (right), which is a frank imitation of *LIFE*, has a natural for its 300,000 readers. In a dramatic re-enactment, it presents the story of *Kingsblood Royal* (Random House, \$3), the new Sinclair Lewis novel about an average, up-and-coming Midwesterner who discovers he is not white but 1/32 Negro. The pictures were taken by Wayne Miller on Chicago's

South Side, using actors most of whom are amateurs and, with the exception of the Kingsblood family, Negroes. On these pages *LIFE* reprints most of *Ebony*'s pictures.

*Kingsblood Royal* is the 20th novel by the author of *Main Street* and *Babbalanza*. With Literary Guild support (625,000 copies) the book is almost sure to sell more than a million copies, even though critics are panning it (p. 137).



**IN MAID'S ROOM** Neil Kingsblood and Vestal berate their Negro servant for disorderliness. Angered, she says she resents their calling their black dog "Nigger."



**SHOCKING DISCOVERY** that his great-great-great grandfather was a full-blooded Negro is made by Neil when he traces his genealogy in state historical society.



**FIRST CONFESSION** that he is part Negro comes when Neil visits Negro family in his home town. They advise him not to reveal his secret, at least for a while.



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## "Kingsblood Royal" CONTINUED



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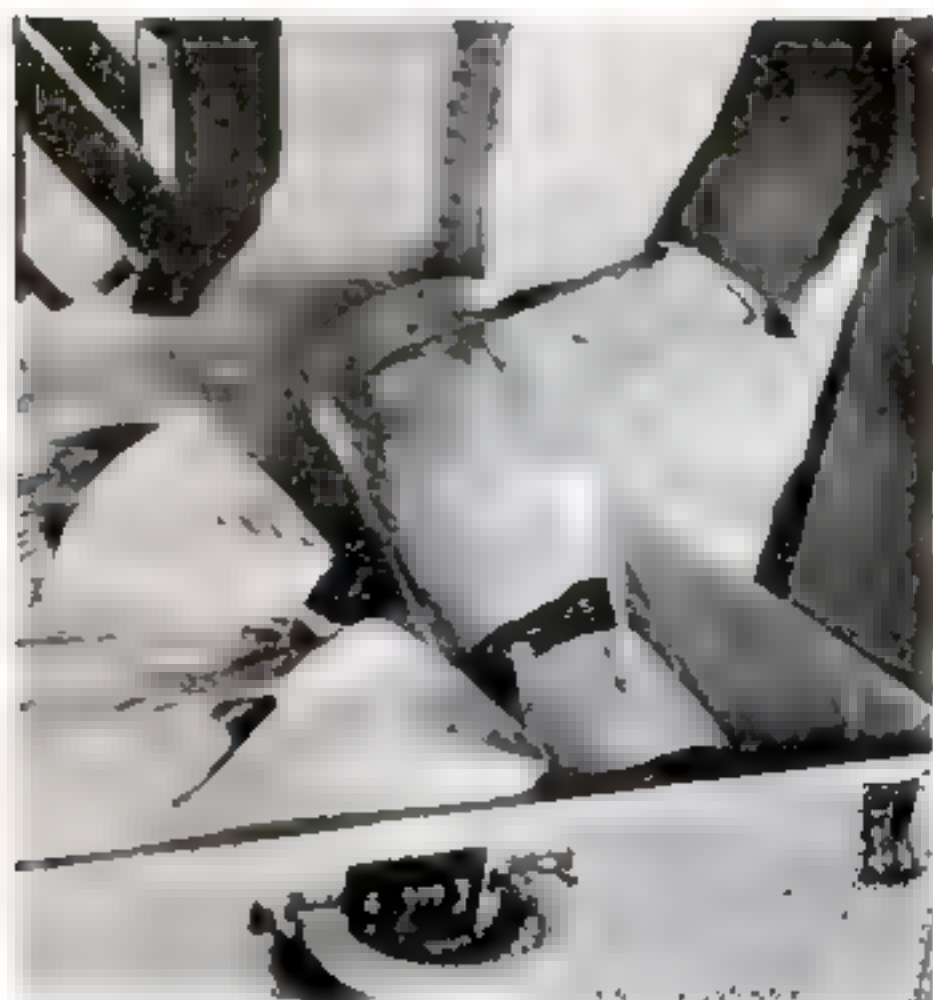
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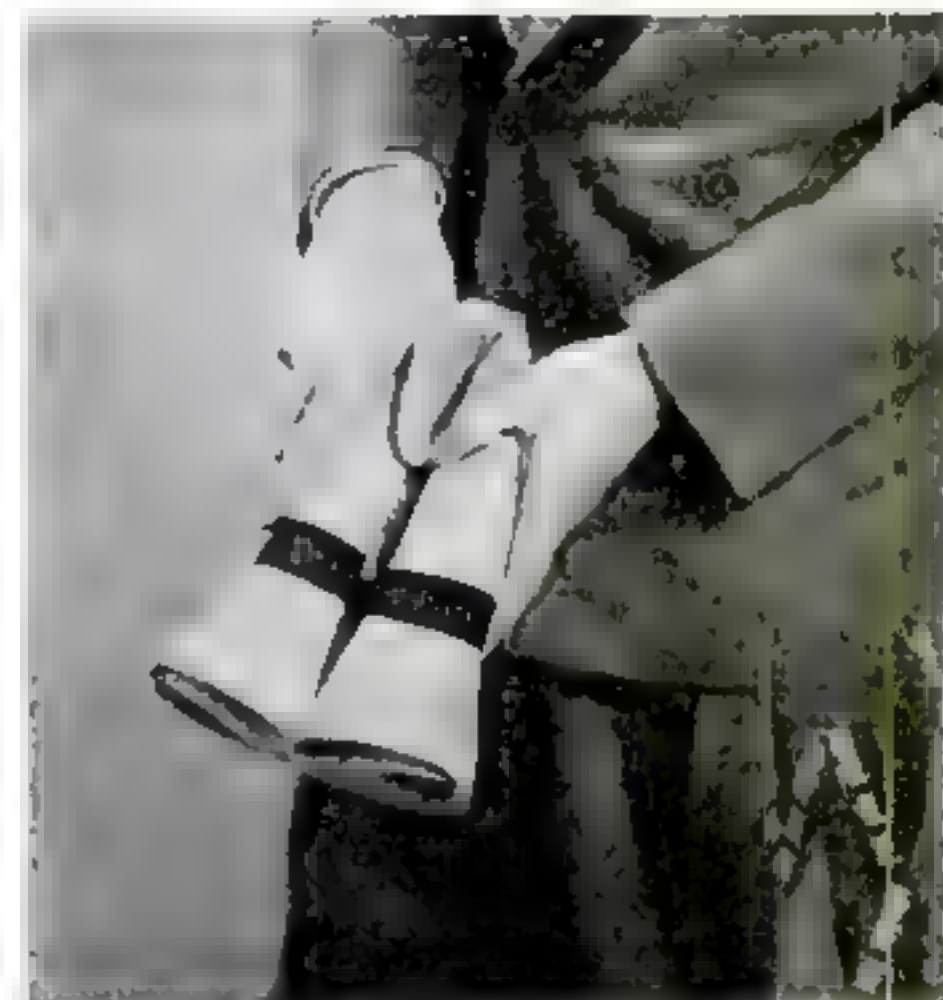
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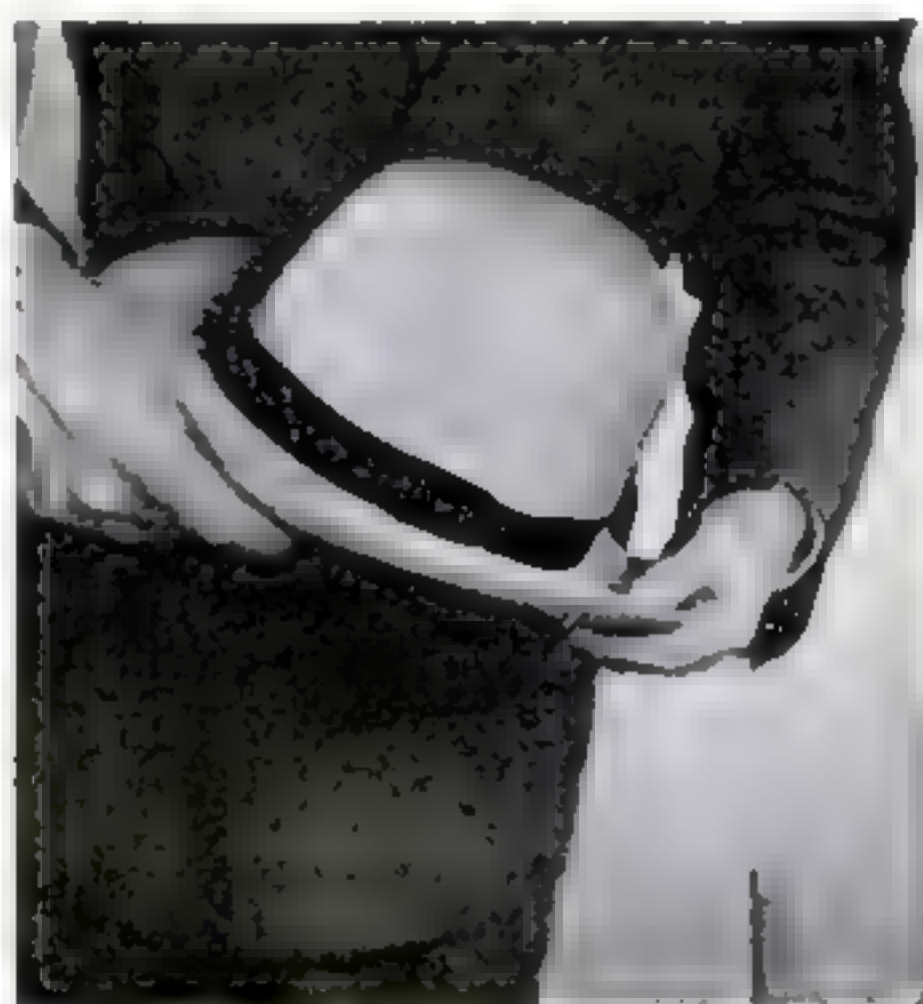
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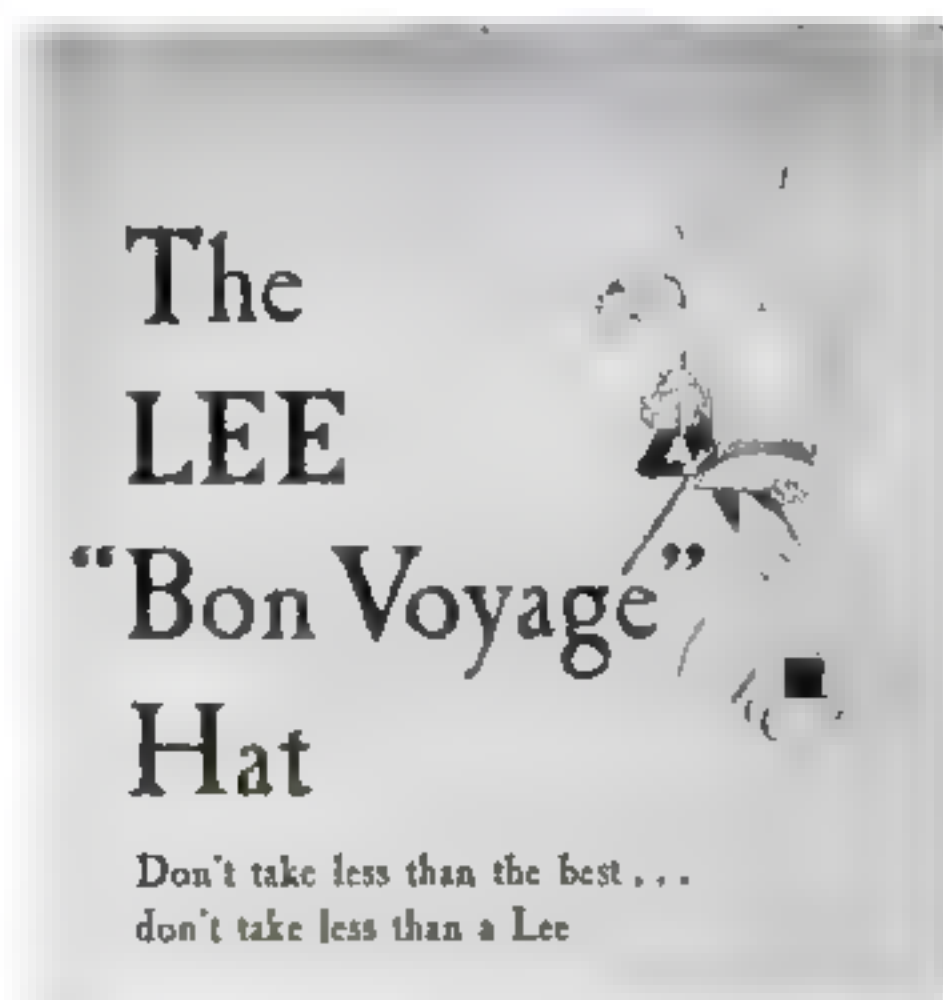
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**"Kingsblood Royal" CONTINUED**



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**NEIL LOSES HIS JOB** at the bank when he refuses to promise his boss that he will never lunch publicly with a white man. Neil's white friends avoid him. His real-estate agent tells him he has to move from his neighborhood.



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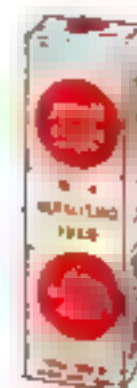
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**AWAITING A MOB** of angry white citizens, Neil and Vestal stand armed in the doorway of their home at the novel's melodramatic end. In the battle Neil wounds several hysterical neighbors, then is taken off to jail with Vestal.

**CONTROVERSY: DOES BOOK'S MESSAGE  
MAKE UP FOR LACK OF LITERARY MERIT?**

Unlike *Ebony*, which gave its Negro readers the straight pictorial re-enactment presented on the preceding pages, U.S. literary critics were faced with a terrible dilemma when they sat down to review *Kingsblood Royal*. They knew that, as a literary work, Lewis' novel deserved a straight panning. It was plain that the 62-year-old author, who had won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1930 for his great satirical novels (*Main Street*, *Babbitt*, *Arrowsmith*), had hit the bottom of his writing slump, which began with *Ann Vickers* (1933) and continued right through last year's *Cass Timberlane*. But the situation was confused because *Kingsblood Royal* is not so much a novel as a social tract. It is a major literary figure's philippic against racial intolerance. As such, it may be more widely read and argued about than any work on the subject since *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, which itself was not a very good novel. Many reviewers hesitated to condemn a book which can do a great deal of social good.

Critic Orville Prescott in the *New York Times* went all out against the novel lambasting it as "artificial, unconvincing, dull and melodramatic." Lewis Gannett in the *Herald Tribune* said it was "probably Mr. Lewis' most sloppily constructed novel." But Clifton Fadiman, writing in the *Saturday Review of Literature*, said, "I do not precisely know how 'good' *Kingsblood Royal* is . . . but I am glad that Sinclair Lewis is alive and in there pitching."

Sterling North, in his syndicated book column, stuck his neck out with this prediction: "... This fiery denunciation of 'White Supremacy' may even have strong political repercussions in the elections of 1948." William McFee in the *New York Sun* denounced the book: "It would be hard to find a novel today more hysterically unfair to American life. . . ." For the South, the Richmond, Va. *Times-Dispatch* reviewer admitted that "this story . . . contains truth . . . which someday must be faced." The *Atlanta Journal* was pleased that Lewis had "frankly identified as national—and universal—unhappy traits which have largely been represented as regional."

Of all the reviewers, none hit closer to the truth than Malcolm Cowley in *The New Yorker*, who wrote: "Lewis . . . would have had to work harder on Neil Kingsblood and his neighbors to make the book a serious work of fiction . . . . Problem novels have to be judged by the same standards as all novels, they are good if their characters live after them . . . . *Babbitt* . . . will be remembered longer than Neil Kingsblood."



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WHILE ONE GROUP OF PLAYERS (RIGHT) HAS STARTED RELAYING AN ORANGE SUCCESSFULLY, THEIR OPPONENTS (LEFT) HAVE RUN INTO TROUBLE AND STRUGGLE



TO GET THE ORANGE THE MAN TRIES HUGGING IT FROM HIS PARTNER'S LEFT SHOULDER (LEFT), ROLLS IT UP OVER HER CHIN (CENTER) TO THE OPPOSITE SHOULDER





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